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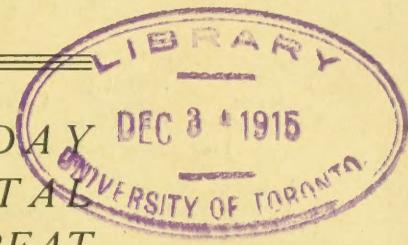


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## EVENT AND COMMENT

### OHIO STATE DAY BIGGER AND BETTER

Following tradition it becomes the duty of the editor in this number of the MONTHLY to declare solemnly that the last celebration of Ohio State Day was the greatest in the history of this event. The declaration is as true as it is periodical. When we are not able to say it Ohio State spirit and loyalty will be wanting, for the celebration marks the advance of the University and its alumni.

Last year seventy-five meetings all over the world observed the Great Day. This year the goal was one hundred, and while it may not have been attained, a substantial gain is recorded. This MONTHLY does not contain reports of all of them, because as usual some are tardy. As a rule they were better attended and a greater enthusiasm manifested, although an occasional comparative failure resulted, due largely to the absence of a forceful member or group to show the needed interest. In one or two places unhappy previous experiences on the financial side had the expected reaction. Discouragement results when a man fails to keep his promise to be present and then fails to pay his share of the expense.

As last year the student committee of 88, composed of one member from each county of Ohio, deserves unstinted praise for its part in the success of the day, for through its meetings were held this year in counties hitherto without celebrations. The energy and resourcefulness of these 88 men and the county student clubs cannot be too highly commended, but we must call attention to the tendency in some counties to throw the whole burden on the undergraduates. Let us not forget that the day is essentially and primarily for the alumni and ex-students, with the added enthusiasm of the youngsters.

### PUTTING OHIO STATE ON THE EDUCATIONAL MAP

We do not know of anything that has done more to put Ohio State on the map than Ohio State Day. The world-wide nature of the celebration has made the University known as nothing else can do, not even athletics. During the last year THE MONTHLY has urged proper publicity, with particular stress upon news of Ohio State Day meetings. In every county of the state, and elsewhere in the country the newspapers have contained notices of the celebration before and after. Our clipping bureau has given unmistakable evidence of this fact.

But greatest of all means of publicity was the American Telephone and Telegraph Company's transcontinental telephone line that connected for nearly two hours the alumni of New York, Columbus and San Francisco on the evening of November 26. The Associated Press, the United Press and other agencies for the distribution of news carried generous reports of the great feat and the newspapers in every part of the country gave it liberal space.

Of course publicity, no more than music and athletics, makes a University great, but it helps. We may think we have all the students we can take care of, but even so we cannot think of standing still. It is the old comparison of the man on the bicycle—he must keep going ahead or he will fall off. Having the students let us throw the emphasis on the intensive cultivation of them and make that great fact known. Let Ohio State have the best students, the best teachers and the best kind of apparatus, and then let the educational world know.

Every former student and every undergraduate should be a publicity agent for his Alma Mater, not only by his own example, but by his success in spreading the gospel of Ohio State.

### **WHAT ONE OHIO STATE GENERATION HAS HAS WROUGHT**

No reader of THE MONTHLY should fail to read every word of the report of the Ohio State Day transcontinental telephone celebration. It was an epoch-making event. Every speech that was made into the transmitters breathed the spirit of Ohio State; every speaker and every listener felt the thrill of an accomplished wonder and the thrill of pride that Ohio State men had borne their full share of the development of the last generation, and vibrated to the hope of future achievement. We gave praise to our own heroes of electricity, not forgetting those who had added to the world's knowledge in other departments, and those who had added to the world's uplift and enlightenment, perhaps less conspicuously, but none the less nobly.

It is less than four decades since the first class was graduated from Ohio State, but behold what one generation has wrought!

### **DESERVES OHIO STATE NOBEL PRIZE FOR 1915**

Overcoming all obstacles Samuel Byron Williams, Jr., '05, put through the transcontinental Ohio State telephone line, connecting New York, Columbus and San Francisco on the evening of November 26.



**SAMUEL B. WILLIAMS, JR.**

To him in superlative degree is due the credit for the feat that gave Ohio State nation-wide fame, and brought into close contact nearly 1000 students and alumni. Just a word about Samuel. Born and high-

schooled in Dayton, where a lot of other great Ohio Staters were born, he took his electrical degree in the university in 1905, and cast his lot at once with the Western Electric Company and had been with that concern ever since in New York City, helping in the manufacture of Bell telephone apparatus and other devices. He is one of the most valuable men in the experimental department.

Mr. Williams is secretary of the alumni association of New York, having been very active in its affairs ever since he went to New York. He is at present engaged, among other things, revising the list of New York members preliminary to publishing another directory. He will send the list to the office of the general secretary in order that the names of those who are members of the general association may be checked with the purpose of pushing the campaign for new members. "In the words of Abraham Lincoln," we are now quoting William F. Bissing, also of New York, "on a celebrated occasion when an ambassador notified him of the marriage of a distinguished personage, you might suggest through the columns of the MONTHLY to each of the secretaries of the different Associations 'Go thou and do likewise.' I will leave it to your historians and biblical scholars to fix the origin of the quotation and the circumstances under which Lincoln used it. Let me add my request that the Secretaries get busy."

### **SHALL OHIO STATE DAY BE FIXED FOR DECEMBER?**

Ohio State Day has become a permanent fixture as the Friday after Thanksgiving, and while there have been a few criticisms of the time, it seemed to be fairly satisfactory. The following letter from A. F. Kroeck, secretary of the Mahoning county association, is commended to the consideration of members all over the country, with the request for an expression of opinion:

"At the meeting of the Mahoning Valley Ohio State University Alumni Association, embracing Mahoning and Trumbull counties, held in this city November 26, a resolution was adopted, urging the change in date of the annual banquet and rally from the Friday evening following Thanksgiving to some night between Christmas and New Year's.

The parent organization was asked to take favorable action on this plan.

"It was urged that the present date was too close to Thanksgiving and resulted in keeping many of the former students from attending. On the other hand, a date during the holidays would make it more convenient for the former students, while it would also give an opportunity to present students who are home on vacation to attend the rally, thus keeping the older people in closer touch with the present day affairs at the University.

"I trust you will see fit to give this favorable consideration."

#### THE UNIVERSITY NEEDS THAT NEW SONG BOOK

Ohio State Day has re-emphasized the need of a new Ohio State song book. The project has been brought before an annual meeting of the association, and considerable progress is being made. New songs with original music, written in the past four or five years by undergraduates, have found great favor and are sung with much spirit by the student body. But these songs are to the alumni almost unknown, and unfortunately several of them have not been published, that is the music. The secretary sent to the local associations the words, realizing that they were of small value without the notes. After considerable trouble he was able to get the music of the most popular, Dougherty's "Across the Field," and send it out for Ohio State Day, as well as the music of Cornell's "Carmen Ohio." It might be mentioned here that the latter may be found in any hymn book under the name, "Spanish Hymn."

It has been proposed on the campus that the Student Council, that highly efficient body which is doing so many things, assist in the publication of the new song book, combining the old and the new. Charles W. Gayman, '00, who published in 1900 "Songs of the Scarlet and Gray," one of the best college song books ever put out, has offered his plates for any use desired, and this offer will help materially. Mr. Gayman, by the way, lost considerable money on his venture, owing to lack of appreciation on the part of the students and alumni, but he stands ready to help in any way he can in a new publication. At his suggestion a

number of the old books were sent by the secretary to local associations for Ohio State Day where they found much appreciation. This volume contains about 100 State songs and old favorites that are all but unknown to the present undergraduates.

The promise may safely be made that before another Ohio State Day "Carmen Ohio" and one or two other pieces will be made into records so that Ohio State music may be heard all over the world.

Music may not make a university, but it is one of the big elements to be reckoned with.

#### SUGGESTION TO PROMOTE STUDENT EXCELLENCE

Please read and ponder the following from Charles L. McIlvaine, an Ohio State man who is the editor of the *Advocate Tribune* of New Philadelphia:

"I have suggested that the Tuscarawas county crowd attempt to raise a fund, the interest from which could go as a prize for some college contest; or invest the money in a county college cup for skill in some athletic event; or create a prize for excellence among Tuscarawas county graduates. If you have anything to offer in the way of suggestions in this connection, let me hear from you, or I will be equally pleased if you will discuss the question with some of the New Philadelphia boys in college."

The officers of the Association give unqualified approval to such a proposition, for it is a step in the right direction. Such funds are all too rare in Ohio State, and it is high time some were established. This is one of the many ways Ohio State Alumni and former students may show their helpful interest in the University. As President Thompson has said on more than once occasion, our problem now is to improve the scholarship and general standing of the University, having reached the point where quality more than quantity in the student body must be considered. It is high time for the local associations to do what they can to see that the best men and women of their communities are sent to Ohio State, and Mr. McIlvaine has surely hit upon a happy idea. Let us hear from others.

## The Message From Prexy

Read at Ohio State Day Meetings, November 26

### To the Alumni:

Once more the annual Ohio State Day approaches and I am glad to have the opportunity to send a word of greeting to all Alumni.

It is not practicable in a note of this sort to present much information, but I am pleased to say that in general the University is making steady progress. By this I make special reference to the number of teachers, the number of students, the improvement of the physical equipment, and the general quality of the work.

There never has been greater care exercised in the selection of teachers than at present. The Alumni have every reason to rejoice in the development in this regard. At present there are 470 in the teaching force. This includes 149 of the rank of professor, 7 of the rank of associate professor, 83 of the rank of assistant professor, 110 instructors, the remainder being assistants of some grade or other.

The Graduate School now has 192 students. This feature of the University's work is gratifying and indicates very substantial progress. A considerable number of these graduate students are actively engaged in the work of teaching. Other statistics will doubtless be presented in the Alumni Monthly which is most cordially commended to all graduates and former students.

The number of Alumni of the Ohio State University has increased very rapidly in recent years. The University of Michigan has about 35,000 living Alumni. The time will come when Ohio State will have a similar Alumni roll. During the month of October the Michigan Alumni have set out to raise a fund of \$1,000,000 as a memorial. Some day the Ohio State Alumni will catch the same spirit. One alumnus has recently given to the University of Michigan a building complete and furnished which will probably cost about \$350,000. The Alumni Memorial Hall is one of the most attractive buildings on the campus. These facts are cited here to remind everybody that even state institutions eventually bring about them the love and affection of their graduates.

I sincerely trust that the November meetings will be full of good cheer and that we shall have for that day and evening the affectionate regard of all who have ever come upon the campus. I beg to assure you that the University Faculty and Trustees will reciprocate with our very best wishes and sincerest regards.

November 20, 1915.

A large, handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. D. Thompson".

# Ohio State Across the Continent

By VINTON E. McVICKER.

Joined together by the transcontinental telephone line of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., 3400 miles long, the sons and daughters of Ohio State in New York, San Francisco and Columbus celebrated Ohio State Day almost as well as if they had been gathered in one room. Speeches and music, cheers and applause, were heard with ease over the long wire. Persons in the two Eastern cities heard the thunder of the Pacific surf, and the campus chimes played "Carmen" and "Wahoo" to the far-away alumni.

Eight hundred persons attended the three meetings. In New York 125 were present at the banquet in the Park Avenue Hotel and in San Francisco 60 gathered at the Palace of Liberal Arts on the grounds of the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The Columbus celebration took place in Ohio Union, with 600 in attendance. Two hundred and fifty receivers were provided on the campus and shifts were made in order to enable every one present to hear half of the program. In the two other places each attendant had a receiver. Special transmitters were placed in Orton Hall tower to catch the music of the chimes.

To open the hour and a half program at 10 o'clock in New York, 9 o'clock in Columbus, and 7 o'clock in San Francisco, the line was cleared from New York by a roll call of the wire chiefs at various points across the continent. Pittsburgh, Columbus, Chicago, Omaha, Denver, Salt Lake City, Winnemucca, Nev., and San Francisco answered in quick succession as each section of the wire was opened.

Prof. Thomas E. French of the department of engineering drawing, then played "Carmen" on the chimes. Both the Pa<sup>n</sup> and Atlantic ends reported that the music was heard perfectly. In Ohio Union the bells were heard over the wire an appreciable length of time before the sound waves coming direct could traverse the short distance from Orton Hall.

For the first address, San Francisco introduced Commissioner Charles A. Vogelsang, representing the management of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, who presented to

the Ohio State University Association a bronze medal struck in honor of the day, which had been set aside as Ohio State Day on the official calendar of the exposition. Mr. Vogelsang, in his brief remarks, commended the work of the University in advancing the cause of education in the arts and sciences.

In accepting the memorial tablet President Clarence D. Laylin said:

"The Ohio State University Association has much for which to thank, through you, the management of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. You are conducting a great enterprise which marks an epoch in our national history. You have found a place in your program of events for us and our own celebration. And by naming the day for our alma mater, and most gracious of all, presenting to us a suitable and, I have no doubt, a handsome memorial of this remarkable occasion you fairly overwhelm us by your courtesy. We appreciate what you do most heartily, and it is my privilege, in the name and on behalf of the association, to thank you for it."

## CHARLES G. BOND SPEAKS

Charles G. Bond, president of the New York Association, next on the program, said:

"The Ohio State University Association of New York sends greetings to its alma mater in Columbus, and its sister association in San Francisco.

"Seated around the tables here are more than 125 loyal Ohio State University men. I assume that there are two or three times this many congregated at Columbus, and perhaps 100 at San Francisco, besides meetings at the same time in all of the 88 counties of the State of Ohio, and in many other places in this and foreign countries. The greatness of this University can hardly be better exemplified than by this celebration.

"My mind goes back to the first time I crossed the campus as a student, not so many years ago, for I am still a young man. At that time, the attendance of the Univer-

sity was about 600. The only buildings were the main building, botanical hall and two or three small buildings hardly worthy of mention. Today we have a university of 6000 students, 42 buildings on 562 acres.

"For this marvelous growth we give thanks. We also feel that we should give thanks to the great State of Ohio, and to Governor Willis and to the past governors who have made this wonderful growth possible.

"We are duly appreciative of the great fortune which has been the University's in having at its head that great man and able executive, President Thompson. May he live long, and see the fruition of the many plans he has made for the future welfare of the University; while the growth of the University in material things has been great,

to do their share to make this University of ours the greatest in the land. The alumni association has taken on a new life and is doing splendid work. The one thing it needs is a larger proportion of the eligible alumni and ex-students to become members.

"Those present tonight at San Francisco, Columbus and New York who have not become members of the association should do so at once. An active alumni association can be most influential in shaping the future of the University."

Prof. Thomas F. Hunt, former dean of the College of Agriculture, followed Mr. Bond with a short address from San Francisco. He also paid a tribute to Dr. W. O. Thompson, whom he termed "an unselfish and a far-sighted leader."



**San Franciscans Getting the News**

the quality of the work which it has done has kept apace. I know I speak the thought in the minds of many of the alumni when I say that the alumni heartily approve the expressed purpose of the president of the University to devote his time from now on to an intensive development of the University, to increasing the effectiveness of the work done on the campus, to care in the selection of the personnel of the teaching force, to the end that Ohio State may retain competent instructors and fill vacancies with the best men available.

"The State has done its share, Governor Willis and the other state governors, their share; President Thompson is doing his share; the faculty is doing its share and it only remains for the alumni of the university

San Francisco next offered two victrola selections, "The Little Grey Home in the West," sung by Alma Gluck, and "Then You'll Remember Me." They were heard perfectly across the continent.

#### PROF. CALDWELL'S PREDICTION

Prof. Francis C. Caldwell of the Department of Electrical Engineering, said:

"I take it that I owe the honor of being included among the speakers tonight to the interesting though probably not very important part which I have had in training some of the alumni to whose efforts we owe the privilege of using the transcontinental line for this happy telephone party.

One of the pleasant things about the work

of our electrical engineering department during the past dozen years has been our cordial relations with the great telephone companies of the country, a relation that has become closer year by year, with the increasing number of our men who have joined the telephone organizations.

If a transmitter accompanied each of the receivers on these lines I should like to call a long distance roll of our telephone alumni. From the New York end, besides S. B. Williams, to whom especially our thanks are due tonight, I should expect to get an answering "here" from Bostater, Mellinger, Cooper, Tresselt, Heitmann, Marting, Bennett, Wilson, Frye, Brubaker and Shanck, perhaps also from Fox, Dodson, Teegarden, Albing, and Metzger up in the state. On the Pacific end, I could only count on E. C. Gee's answering to the call.

A recent token of the good will of the telephone people is a beautiful model which we have just received from the Western Electric Company. This is a section, as it were, of an entire telephone system. There are two subscriber stations, a two-part central office switchboard and all the apparatus to complete a call through the system from one subscriber to the other. We prize this very highly and shall be glad to show it to all of our friends as occasion may offer.

It is indeed a privilege in these times to be associated ever so remotely with the telephone engineers, for they are certainly the wonder-workers of the present day. Only ten months ago yesterday, the country learned of the opening of this marvelous New York to San Francisco line. And now, while we are even yet celebrating by such gatherings as this tonight the wonder of this achievement, we are again astounded by the news of the wireless transmission of speech between San Francisco and the Hawaiian Islands, and between America and Paris. We may indeed hope that within a few years another Ohio State Alumni telephone party may occur, and that then not only Columbus, New York and San Francisco will be included, but also London, Paris, Berlin, Pekin and Tokio.

#### GOVERNOR WILLIS TALKS

Governor Frank B. Willis arrived while Professor Caldwell was speaking. In his address he extended greetings to the alumni "in New York and everywhere else," and lauded the state and the University.

"The Ohio State University is five times as big, 10 times as rich and 20 times as good as when you graduated," he told the alumni. "The people of the state were never so interested in the University as now. The spirit in the general assembly is very propitious.

"The influence of Ohio State people is felt all over the country. They are practicing law and laying down the law everywhere. Her engineers are tunneling the mountains and overcoming distance by rail and wire. The boys from the College of Agriculture are teaching us how to farm and the girls are teaching how to cook—God bless 'em. That is as it should be. Ohio is the greatest state in the Union; she has led in peace and in war, is greatest in resources and possibilities. I believe we should have the greatest State University—and this institution is coming to be so.

"This is a propitious moment to call attention to some large problems, in the solution of which you alumni can wield a great force, for, to paraphrase Daniel Webster, the influence of the Ohio State University is felt round the globe. While men and women are looking toward the higher things, I would call attention to a great peace movement. Henry Ford is seeking to unite the people of this country in an effort to bring peace in Europe. I hope that the alumni, from coast to coast, will lend their influence and their prayers to this movement to end the strife of our brethren across the seas."

New York newspaper men sought permission to ask the governor some questions and, securing permission, propounded these queries: "Are you in favor of President Wilson's program of national defense? Are you going to take a ride on Henry Ford's steamship?" To the first Governor Willis replied that he favored all except the part which would put the national guards of the states into a third line of defense and have a continental army to hold the second place. As to the European trip, he was not sure, but was inclined to think he would be too busy at home "attending to the interests of the Ohio State University" to go.

**PROFESSOR ALBERT H. TUTTLE**

Following the governor's speech, San Francisco presented Prof. Albert H. Tuttle, who was a member of the first faculty of the University, serving as head of the department of zoology from 1873 to 1898. He and Dr. Thomas C. Mendenhall, emeritus professor of physics, who spoke a little later, are among the three living members of this original faculty. The third is Dr. Sidney A. Norton, emeritus professor of chemistry. Professor Tuttle spoke a few words of greeting to the alumni—"especially those of the early years," to Dr. Mendenhall and to the Ohio Academy of Science, which held its annual meeting on the campus during the Thanksgiving vacation.

**HALBERT E. PAYNE**

Halbert E. Payne, former president of the Ohio State University Association, spoke as follows:

"A bill to secure a course in military engineering will be proposed by President Thompson, and representatives of other Land-grant Colleges, at the next session of congress.

"This is a very important measure, and I would like to suggest that President Laylin authorize Mr. Myers to at once mail copies of the proposed bill to all the alumni and ex-students in order that they may urge their congressmen and senators in all parts of the country to pass it without delay.

"Our naval and military experts assure us that one of the weakest points in the defense of our country is the lack of educated and trained officers. France at the beginning of war had twenty-five thousand. She now has one hundred thousand. America has a little over five thousand. Let us, therefore, be the first Alumni Association to urge the importance of this proposition, and arrange a campaign with the alumni of other land-grant colleges to secure its passage.

"I was in Paris the afternoon that announcement appeared at all telegraph offices stating: 'That the first day of mobilization is August 2nd.' Thousands of men read this notice, and within the hour, were on their way to join their regiments. Men of education and ability with everything to live for closed their offices, many of them never to return. Had France been big enough,

and strong enough no nation would have planned to conquer and levy another billion of tribute.

"America is big enough, strong enough and rich enough, however, and the eighty million loyal Americans can, by making a reasonable sacrifice, at once secure the necessary protection to defend this country against all nations; make it absolutely safe so that no nation would ever be tempted, even by the vast riches of our seaboard cities, to levy tribute as they are now on the cities of Belgium, France and Poland.

"Next to the army and navy and the graduates of West Point and Annapolis, we are the most obligated to give our time and ability to the defense of American principles. Two of our ablest alumni, Messrs. Lamme and Mershon, have been honored by being called to serve on the expert naval and engineering boards which are planning for preparedness to insure permanent peace to this country. I believe we should notify the government, through our President, of our desire to serve in any capacity in which we may be useful, not only in the preparation, but if occasion should require, in actual defense. We should also use our best efforts to instill into the thousands of undigested foreigners the fundamental principles on which our nation is founded.

"At the present time we have foreigners who are practically conducting war on this country in the destruction of factories, organization of strikes, and other methods to cripple our industries. I believe it is our duty, as an organization, to show the government that we are for PEACE wth preparedness, and that we believe that the only way to insure peace is to be amply prepared.

"This is especially true when men like Ford and Bryan are chasing rainbows in the way of universal peace on the supposition that Bryan can raise a million of trained men in twenty-four hours.

"I believe there is no more loyal body of men than the alumni of the Ohio State University, and the problems which our country is facing surely require us to put ourselves on record as to the best method to prepare to protect ourselves in this emergency.

"To further show our spirit in this matter the Association might arrange to present the University with machine guns, and also secure from the government artillery and

other equipment for the expert training of the men on the campus.

"Above all, let us on all occasions do everything in our power to maintain the principles of our forefathers, and the teachings of our alma mater. Let us add to our College cheers one for our country."

#### DR. T. C. MENDENHALL

In a talk which brought out interesting features regarding his early connection with telephone history, Dr. Thomas C. Mendenhall of Ravenna, Ohio, said: "This performance probably means more to me than to any one else on the line. I talked over Alexander Graham Bell's first experimental telephone and later constructed the first line ever built in Ohio—an experimental one running from my laboratory on the campus to my residence on High street. You probably appreciate what it means to me now to be able to talk over this line across the continent."

Charles P. Bruch, president-elect of the Ohio Society of New York, informed the doctor that this was the first time he had heard the latter's voice since about 1876 or 1877, when Dr. Mendenhall delivered a lecture on the marvels of the newly-invented telephone in Canton, Ohio. He was very glad, he added, once more to be able to listen to Dr. Mendenhall.

At this point the connection was made at San Francisco which enabled the listeners on the other side of the country to hear the roar of the Pacific. The noise was of great volume, the surf being unusually heavy that night, according to the San Francisco report. During these seven or eight minutes the San Francisco members saw motion pictures of the breakers.

#### DEAN J. V. DENNEY

Dean Joseph V. Denney, of the College of Arts, spoke as follows:

"While I am glad of the honor and privilege of addressing you, I regret that the President himself cannot be here to give you the blessing of your Alma Mater in words that would be sure to make this hour memorable. This is my first experience with instruction at so long a range. On a smaller scale I tried it in the warm spring days of 1895. With class room window open I attempted to reach some of you who were on

the way to the basketball field near the old Dorm when you were due in English 2. The experiment was not a success. You preferred absent treatment and my voice did not carry so well as it does tonight. When some Ohio State graduate shall invent a telephone that will reveal the face of the speaker, education in absentia will be more practicable than it was in 1895, and almost as good as education in residence. In residence here this year the University will instruct face to face about 6000 students. The number sounds large, but few of you realize that it is only a small part of the story. For this year the University will also instruct probably 50,000 students, face to face, in regular classes in extension schools, farmers' institutes, classes of teachers. The University is now the biggest and most important single enterprise of the State of Ohio. It is strong in the hearts of the people. It is strong in the esteem of the other Ohio colleges. Every legislature, for some years, has done as much as its other obligations would in justice permit it to do for the University. Every Governor for some years back has been an outspoken champion of the University and none more so than the present governor to whose friendship we owed much in the earlier days when he was a member of the legislature. The solemn obligation rests upon all connected with the University to prove that the state-wide confidence reposed in us is deserved. We hope that we are proving this by increased devotion to our daily work, by our public services, by a larger and truer vision of University ideals. You alumni and ex-students are our best argument; you are the best proof of our usefulness. You are still an essential part of us.

"Alma Mater is proud of her children, of all who are doing their work well wherever they may be. She is exceptionally proud of those whom she has given to other states. It is the boast of Ohio that she has contributed so much of her best blood to the life of other commonwealths. It is thus that Ohio will become a national power for good. Her greatness is measured not only by the well-trained alumni who stay in Ohio but also by those whom she freely gives.

"Much of our modern education is vocational; but we do not forget that the greatest vocation is the vocation of citizenship in a

free country. Much of our modern education is scientific, but we do not forget that the greatest science is the science of living. We shall never allow the practical branches which hang low on the tree of knowledge to grow so thick that they shut out the sun. We believe that no matter with what practical or impractical branch you start to climb you will find in the higher regions the clear air, the bright light, the extended vision, I now have you all up a tree.

"When all of the modern conveniences and the machinery of life has been brought to perfection; when some one of you graduates has invented an engine of war so horrible that world-peace is certain forever; when we are all provided with wings, and bridges are things of the past; when every woman shall have all of her rights and ev-

ing an imperfect world a little better. And the glory of our University is not in its perfection, but in the challenge which its imperfections make for effort to improve; in its ambitions, its progress, its helpfulness to mankind.

"Would that all of those who built their lives into this University and into the lives of its students might be here tonight—Orton, Kellicott, Brown, Lord, Thomas, Canfield, Josiah Smith and all who have joined "the choir invisible of those immortal dead who live again in lives made better by their presence—live in pulses stirred to generosity—so to live is heaven!" Such men and those of their comrades who still are with us have left us our valid traditions easily translatable into terms of character, scholarship, devotion to the common good in state and nation.



One of the Telephone Rooms at Columbus

ery corporation a soul; when the earth is so scientifically fertilized that a small corner in your back yard will keep you in food for a year and, and nine-tenths of the world may be devoted to flower gardens and pleasure places; when education shall come by contagion and in stubborn cases by inoculation or by trepanning, shall we then at last be ready to live as human beings should? Not unless our University and all other schools shall have kept alive in the hearts of men and women the love of the ideal, the things of the mind and of the soul, the fine art of living bravely, the love of life itself, poetry, music, religious aspiration, hope and faith.

"We are far from that now. We still take our satisfaction, as we ought, in mak-

"I know what they would say to us tonight—Hail to our colleagues and successors in teaching! May they have students like those of John Milton, 'inflamed with the study of learning and the admiration of virtue; stirred up with high hopes of living to be brave men and worthy patriots, dear to God and famous to all ages.'

"And hail to the rising generation now by the thousands in college halls; hail to their future triumphs in science, letters, law, citizenship and the fine art of living a life!

"And hail, thrice hail to our old pupils, now carrying magnanimously and courageously their full share of the work that needs doing in the world. They honor their Alma

Mater most whose minds are clear, whose hearts are right, whose faith in humanity is still unbroken."

### CHARLES F. SCOTT

Charles F. Scott, '85, professor of electrical engineering at Yale, said from New York:

"I did not know until just a few minutes ago that I was expected to address three audiences simultaneously; consequently I have prepared no typewritten oration as others at this table have done. As I have no speech to make, I will simply talk to my dear friends, Professor Tuttle at San Francisco and Professor Mendenhall at Columbus. The rest of you may listen if you so desire. It certainly reminds one of old times to hear the voices of professors who were neighbors on the campus within a hundred yards or so during college days. You two professors were among those who gave the University its start way back in 1873 when there was but one building and there were but few students. You encountered problems and difficulties and trials that the University knows nothing about today. That was a remarkable decade. The University had its beginning, the country began its second century, the telephone which is doing such wonderful service for us tonight had its beginning, and the incandescent lamp and the commercial use of electricity for lighting and power had their beginnings.

"Scarcely any change in connection with the University has been so great as that in the attitude of the people of Ohio toward it. An incident will illustrate this point. When my father became President in the fall of '83, he proposed putting in his annual report a recommendation that the state should levy a tax of one-twentieth of a mill for the University. He received little encouragement. One of the trustees told him that it was visionary; it might do no harm to make the recommendation but it would certainly do no good, but before a great many years, the suggestion developed into great things for the University.

"I am now connected with Yale, whose eighteen thousand living graduates are her great bulwark of strength. Ohio State now has nearly twice the attendance that Yale has, and before long her alumni will equal those of Yale. If these Alumni have the same enthusiasm for the institution as is manifested by the one hundred and twenty-

five here tonight, the University may expect great things from its alumni. It must be a great source of pleasure to you, Professor Tuttle and Professor Mendenhall, to see the fine institution which has grown upon the foundation you did so much to make strong. I bid you good night."

### DEAN G. W. KNIGHT

Dean G. W. Knight said:

"Greetings to you all—to all the old boys and youngsters; to Hyatt and Whitacre and the others in San Francisco; to Townshend and Scott, Morrey, Bond, Mereshon, Payne, Boesel and the hosts in New York. The University and your old instructors have not forgotten you and never will forget you.

"The University is growing bigger and greater every year. Its bigness may be due to things which are going on on the campus, but its greatness is because its alumni are doing things worth while rather than because of anything that is doing on the old campus. The real strength of the University lies and must always lie in its alumni and their loyalty to the Alma Mater which has done for each of them the best it could, and sent them out to play a constantly increasing part in the busy world-drama.

"With the rapid growth, at which we all rejoice, have come more rapidly ever new and greater problems to be solved here on the campus. To me the greatest of these problems has come because of our very bigness. Twenty, twenty-five and thirty years ago we were a sort of large family, each member interested in the other; teacher knew student and there was a personal touch between student and teacher which meant something even more worth while to both than books, book learning and lectures.

"During the first few years of my connection with the University when the entire student body—"preps" and all—numbered less than the instructional force alone today, I knew every student personally and I think every student knew me, and we all felt that we had a right to go to one another with problems of our University family and our individual problems and troubles. This personal intimacy was of great value to me and I believe that the intimate acquaintance-ship of the students of those days with their instructors was one of the most valuable parts of their four years' life on the campus.

"Today we are a large educational city—almost populous enough to be an incorporated Ohio city. The chance for personal contact is almost gone. Some lecture classes number from three hundred to five hundred students. What chance is there for any personal acquaintanceship of student with teacher or even of student with student? Perhaps the teachers are better in some way today than of yore, but at any rate the chance for the personal acquaintanceship is far less if not entirely impossible under present conditions. How shall we bring it back? Or what substitute can we suggest for it? This as it seems to me is our problem. How shall we solve it? Cannot you alumni help us—help us to give the individual student as much of a chance to know his instructor as you had in your day; help us to give the instructors a chance to rub up against the youthful mind and youthful problems which confront every college student?

"What the student needs, unless he is a different sort of an animal than he was in my college days and yours, is a chance to know his instructor as something else than merely a more or less learned brain performing mental gymnastics at stated intervals in the class room. If we cannot solve this problem, we are in danger of training the brain merely, and not really educating men and women of the type of twenty years ago when every student knew every instructor and every faculty man knew all the students.

"The University is more efficient now than then, but is it more human? Is efficiency the highest goal of our training or is humanity to be the central idea of education?

"At the present rate, judging from the pleasant experience which we are having this evening, my younger colleagues may in a few years be lecturing by telephone or by wireless and the students may be reciting from their firesides or even possibly from their pillows. As the long distance telephone is separating us further and further from personal acquaintanceship so the increasing bigness of a great University seems at times to be widening the distance between the old and the young minds in the class room.

"I would not for a moment be regarded as pessimistic, but as I walk up the campus to the old Main Building and meet each day on the walk from two to four hundred students, not twenty of whom I know person-

ally, I find myself wondering whether the ingenuity and the talents of our alumni as well as of our faculty ought not to be turned to what I may term the Civic Life of the student body, rather than to the devising of ways and means of making the University bigger.

"The time allotted me has expired and I wish you all good-night and the best of success at all times."

#### ERNEST K. COULTER

Ernest K. Coulter, '93, of New York, founder of the Big Brother Movement, spoke as follows:

"After our continent-wide communion tonight, one hundred and twenty-five alumni in New York are anxious to ask Governor Willis and President Thompson whether Ohio is really a State or is it a Condition.

"An event, object, fact that is necessary to the occurrence or existence of some other, though not its cause. A prerequisite, a *sine qua non* (Standard Dictionary definition of Condition).

"It's a *sine qua non* all right, and then some. We all agree to that.

"Isn't it a prerequisite, too, to the existence of the Union? Of course it is. With Ohio off the map, how would the Nation run its business? Some may say it is a condition that leads to a state of perennial political ambition, a state of presidential expectancy, a state's prison, a state of matrimony, a state of coma—as evidenced by several dead ones stretched under the table, a state of hypertrophy, as evidenced by our hat bands after our recent football victories.

"But, condition or State, OHIO certainly is a State of Brotherly Love, and to our Mother, whose voice we hear tonight, we pledge an auspicious future. Though mountain and valley, though plateau and plain separate us, she has talked to us tonight as face to face. Over storm and wind, over clatter of cities and silences of the desert, has come that voice that thrills our hearts in unison—the voice of our ALMA MATER. She has bidden us strive on, and though our accomplishments have been little, they have been great in her eyes, because she is our Mother. Her words of cheer and encouragement have opened again to us the beau-

tiful avenues of her generous heart. We have again felt her gracious presence, and by this are stirred to renewed endeavors.

"In the wonderful evolution that is making it possible for her sons, though scattered over three thousand miles of territory, to sit at her side tonight, she says they are having a great part. They are harnessing the streams, they are tunneling the mountains, they are conquering nature to make man's burden lighter. She bids us, too, not to fail in all these things, to live cheerfully and helpfully to humanity. To Thee, O, Bounteous Mother, we again pledge our love."

"Carmen" was sung as a baritone solo by A. Beaumont Johnson, '14, of New York.

#### THANKS BY C. D. LAYLIN

At the conclusion of the program President Laylin said over the wire to Mr. Casler of the Telephone Company in New York:

"The alumni, ex-students and friends of the University here at Columbus, and I'm sure I speak also for those at San Francisco and New York, want to thank the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, through you, for this most delightful evening. We want, also, to express our appreciation and thanks to those of our own members who have been instrumental in bringing this party to pass. Mr. Myers and I think we know who some of the villains are. We suspect Williams, Mellinger, Cooper and Kingsbury. We want to know whether we are right. We appreciate deeply every effort which has been put forth in our behalf by the officers and employes of the company, but most of all those of our friends who concocted this splendid scheme and put it over."

The program closed with the ringing of "Wahoo" on the chimes, by Professor French, and general good-nights along the line.

The music-room and the game-room at the west end of the second floor of the Union were used for the Columbus meeting. The double doors between the two rooms were open and a table, bearing a desk telephone, for the speakers, stood in the doorway. Chairs were arranged in rows in both rooms, facing the table, and a receiver was attached

to each chair. The entire building was given over to the celebration. The third-floor hall and the dining-room in the basement, decorated in scarlet and gray, were used for dancing.

#### TELEPHONE CHIEFS PRESENT

H. W. Casler, an official of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company of New York, acted as wire chief of the transcontinental line, and W. E. Bell, division commercial superintendent of Chicago, presided at Columbus, assisted by D. H. Morris, commercial manager of Columbus. The line was opened by Mr. Casler in New York at exactly 9 o'clock, Eastern time. He exchanged greetings with the various chiefs across the continent, inquiring for news of the weather and indulging various pleasantries. When San Francisco was reached he inquired the time and was told "seven-thirty." Although the program was scheduled to last one hour, nearly three-quarters of an hour longer was required, and the time was gladly granted. In fact everything possible was done by the officials of the company to add to the pleasure of the evening.

This transcontinental line, as newspaper readers will recall, was opened January 25, 1915, when Alexander Graham Bell in New York talked to Thomas A. Watson, his assistant when the first telephone was successfully used in New York March 10, 1876.

The plaque presented by the Panama exposition is of bronze, three inches in diameter. On one side are the words, "Ohio State University Association, November 26, 1915." On the reverse are the words: "In commemoration of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition; San Francisco." It has been received by the secretary of the association in Columbus.

The names of the wire chiefs who answered the call across the continent are: New York, Mr. Horton; Pittsburg, Mr. Meehan; Columbus, Mr. Miller; Chicago, Mr. Burkhardt; Omaha, Mr. Cutler; Denver, Mr. Lachappelle; St. Lake City, Mr. Ansley; Winnemucca, Mr. Turney; San Francisco, Mr. Leslie.

# 'Why Educate Woman?

By MRS. H. B. GOODING

*Read to the Ohio State Day meeting of the Seneca County Association  
held at Tiffin, Ohio*

At the time we call Creation,  
God made all things, from the hill to the  
rose,  
He made Adam of Clay on a certain day  
As the well known story goes.

And then He saw how lonesome  
His first Creation would be  
So He improved on his first living model  
And made woman for company.

Later, when they were turned from Eden  
And driven out into the world,  
Man took the place as Master  
Of the domain, into which they were  
hurled.

Woman was kept under submission  
By man as he roamed at will  
While she stayed at home with the children  
Cooking somehow what he managed to  
kill.

Man's strength increased, 'tis said,  
By this manner of outdoor life,  
While woman's strength grew less and less  
Unfitting her for strife.

Brains played no part in this drama  
Of life so long ago.  
Might took the center of the stage  
And for centuries kept it so.

But slowly the mind developed,  
Regeneration played its part  
Knowledge of the better things  
Brought about a change of heart.

But, of course, this education,  
Was for man,—for man alone,  
Woman surely didn't need it  
In the making of a home.

While man, the superior being,  
Needed knowledge, and only he  
Knew how to read for ages  
Or had use of the knowledge tree.

Not very many years ago—  
Why, within the memory of man—  
Was the weaker sex permitted  
An equal share in Education's plan.

In eighteen hundred and thirty-three  
In our own beloved State,  
Oberlin threw wide her doors  
And agreed woman to educate.

Antioch followed close behind,  
Giving the first degree  
Ever conferred on woman,  
In the name of humanity.

And tonight as we are assembled  
To celebrate Ohio State day,  
Let us all be truly thankful  
That our State led the way.

Yes, slowly and surely this great thing came  
To woman until today,  
Almost every school is open to her,  
And she uses them to make her way,  
Among these superior beings,  
And to meet them on every plane,  
Sometimes merely for the good she may do  
And sometimes purely for gain.

No more is her mind restricted  
But at last, may improve at will.  
Can anyone say aught against it?  
If he does, it counts as "nil."

Dare anyone say that the mother  
Who knows what is in her food,  
Is any the less a mother  
To her trusting little brood

Than the poor ignorant woman  
Who never has had a chance  
To take her place with the passing throng  
Whose motto is "Advance"?

Can anyone say that a woman today  
Is any the less a wife,  
As she takes her place by her husband's side  
For the betterment of life?

Men have great minds, and we know it;  
But is that any reason why  
Woman should sit with folded hands,  
As the good things of life go by?

Is there truly a reason why  
A woman should knit or twiddle her  
thumbs,  
As her husband reads wonderful books  
Or does great mathematical sums?

Why not take a book or a pencil  
And do some figuring too?  
I'd suggest household expenses  
For the lack of something better to do.

You will need all the mathematics  
Known to the mind of man,  
To figure household expenses  
By any set rule or plan.

And at last, when you have it all figured out  
On a page so clean and neat,  
Just do as other bookkeepers do  
And strike a balance sheet.

You may have to call your husband  
When you are on the verge of tears,  
But don't you care, just remember  
Men have figured for many years

In the higher mathematics,  
While to women it is yet new,  
But when she has figured for centuries  
There'll be few things she cannot do.

"Why educate woman?"  
Why, you men-folks all know  
That a school for boys only,  
Is slow, awfully slow.

There is no competition,  
For what boy gives a dot,  
When another outwits him  
If there's no girl o nthe spot,

To see his chagrin and smile at him  
Or give him a knowing look  
From the corner of her eye  
From behind some handy book.

Then, if for no other reason  
Than to give the thing a zest,  
And to spur *man* on and upward  
And to make him do his best.

But, aside from all these reasons,  
I have given here tonight,  
There is yet one vital other  
And that reason is—it's right.

It is right that every woman  
As she goes her many ways,  
Has this help and joy and comfort  
All her bright or cloudy days.

And I, for one, am thankful  
For what little I do know,  
And am glad my Maker sent me  
Now, and not in the long ago.

## Congratulations to Captain Boughton

President Laylin of the Association has sent the following letter to the captain of the Varsity football team of 1915:

November 26, 1915.

Mr. Ivan B. Boughton,  
307 W. 6th Ave., City.

Dear Mr. Boughton—The alumni and ex-students of the University throughout the country have followed the football team through the past season with continuing delight. It means a great deal to us to have Ohio State take rank in the distinctively college game, equal to that assumed by the great Universities of the middle West, which have hitherto monopolized the highest places. It is, however, no less a source of pride to observe that this eminence has been won by adherence to the highest ideals of sportsmanship. We are glad, too, that the progress of Ohio State in athletics toward higher things has not deprived us of the friendship of the other institutions in Ohio, but that it seems, on the contrary, to be the

means of bringing them and their alumni and students and friends to our support as the representatives of Ohio athletics in a larger field.

In no period has greater progress along these lines been made, we feel, than during the football season which is now such a pleasant memory. Knowing, as we do, that at the opening of the season, the prospects for success did not seem to be very promising we are the more delighted and appreciative of the results achieved by the team under your leadership.

I feel that the members of the Ohio State University Association would want to congratulate you, and through you every member of the team on the outcome of your work this fall, and I assure you that personally I take great pleasure in conveying their congratulations.

Yours very truly,

CLARENCE D. LAYLIN,  
President.

# Outlines of Agriculture in Japan

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## CHAPTER II

### AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

1. The total amount of products—as given out in official statistics, is roughly estimated at 1,720,000,000 yen in value, the calculation being based on the average figures for the three years preceding 1912. But it is believed the amount has increased to 1,800,000,000 yen when all other miscellaneous products and by-products are calculated. The following table gives the staple products:

AMOUNT OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS		Yen.
(1)	Cereals .....	1,246,416,000
	Rice .....	966,449,000
	Barley .....	63,334,000
	Naked barley .....	74,210,000
	Wheat .....	52,538,000
	Soja beans .....	35,948,000
	Indian millet .....	15,839,000
	Miscellaneous .....	38,098,000
(2)	Industrial Crops .....	65,347,000
	Rape .....	12,481,000
	Tea .....	14,498,000
	Tobacco leaf .....	8,540,000
	Sugar cane .....	4,633,000
	Rush .....	3,953,000
	Miscellaneous .....	21,242,000
(3)	Horticultural Products .....	196,814,000
	Fruits .....	44,868,000
	Vegetables, flowers, etc. ....	151,946,000
(4)	Livestock and poultry... Livestock and its prod- ucts .....	42,273,000
	Poultry and its prod- ucts .....	22,461,000
(5)	Cocoon and egg card... Cocoon .....	19,812,000
	Egg card .....	164,192,000
(6)	Miscellaneous .....	147,614,000
	Total .....	16,577,000
	Total .....	5,104,000
	Total .....	1,720,146,000

### SILK INDUSTRY

In recent years, among all the industries, the silk industry has accomplished a most remarkable development. Raw silk, undoubtedly, holds the most important position

in our export trade and its amount of exportation is yearly advancing, that of 1913 reaching the figure of 200,000,000 yen, of which 70 per cent was sent to America. Compared with the sum ten years ago, its increase is by twice and a half and that of twenty years ago six times as much. Today Japan and China are the two largest silk producing countries and in the greatness of export Japan heads all other nations of the world. The silk industry is so widespread in Japan that there is no place where it is not followed; but its largest centers are Nagano, Gumma, Saitama, Aichi and Fukushima Perfectures. Of late, the method of raising silk-worm achieved marked progress and cocoons are harvested two or three times a year, at times more than thrice. As sericulture can be conducted on a small scale, it is a suitable and profitable subsidiary occupation and is undertaken by 30 per cent of the farming people.

In former times the reeling of cocoons was performed manually by the wives and daughters of farmers; but today mechanical reeling has come into its own; and 70 per cent of the total production of raw silk is turned out by machinery. The rest is done as a domestic occupation of farm women.

### ANIMAL INDUSTRY AND POULTRY

The livestock farming, owing to the difference of the circumstances in Japan from those of the European and American nations, makes but a very slow progress. At present the number of domestic animals is not more than 1,400,000 head of cattle, 1,600,000 head of horses, and 300,000 head of swine. Sheep and goats are very small in number and not worthy of reference. But great importance is attached to this industry by the people and the government is also encouraging with every possible measure its development, so that in the future there, it is expected, will be something remarkable about this branch of agriculture. Even today, though the number of the animals has not shown any decided increase, breed has been greatly improved, owing to the introduction of better species from abroad. Poultry breeding is carried on chiefly as the subsidi-

ary calling of farmer. According to the statistics of 1912 the total number of the households which are engaged in chicken-raising was 2,900,000; that of cocks and hens 12,000,000; that of young chickens 7,500,000, and the output of eggs 800,000,000, which, when appraised in money, reached 16,000,000 yen in value. There is every appearance that the poultry business will further continue to grow.

#### TRADE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

The average annual amount of agricultural exports, for the three years preceding 1913, amounted to 234,390,000 yen, while that of the imports 343,560,000 yen. When the matters are considered under the light of the whole foreign trade, the exports become as much as 44 per cent of the entire export trade and imports 55 per cent of the import trade. When compared with those fifteen years ago, the agricultural produce has increased 3.3 times in export and 2.7 times in import. Below are given the figures for the average annual exports and imports of the principal agricultural products for the three years prior to 1913:

<i>Exports</i>		<i>Imports</i>	
Articles	Value	Articles	Value
Raw silk	166,963	Cotton	193,735
Tea	12,639	Bean cake	27,469
Sugar	10,384	Rice	32,128
Straw braids	4,924	Wool	14,531
Vegetables and fruits	4,493	Sugar	20,694
Rice	4,227	Soja bean	8,571
Fancy matting	8,851	Wheat	6,829

NOTE:—The unit is 1,000 yen.

Of all articles mentioned above, the importation of cotton has remarkably increased in recent years. This shows the development of home industry, and it is observed that the cotton yarn and cloth which are manufactured from the imported raw cotton are now exported to half the amount of raw cotton imported. Bean cakes are imported as an imported article of manure. Owing to the increase of population, rice and wheat show a tendency of growth; but when compared with the total amount of crops of the country the imports are no more than 4 or 5 per cent. Among the agricultural exports to the United States raw silk stands first, the amount having exceeded 120,000,000 yen

in 1913; next teas, the amount reaching about 10,000,000 yen. Besides, fancy matting, straw braid, rice, beans, peanuts, menthol crystals, peppermint oil, lily bulbs, canned vegetables, orange and dried cayenne pepper are worthy of mention.

### CHAPTER III

#### AGRICULTURAL ADMINISTRATION

##### 1. *Organs of Agricultural Administration.*

Central Organs of Agricultural Administration.—The highest organ of agricultural administration is the Department of Agriculture and Commerce, over which the Minister of Agriculture and Commerce presides. In it is the Bureau of Agricultural Affairs, which stands on the same footing with the Commercial and Industrial Bureau, Forestry Bureau, Fisheries Bureau and Mining Bureau. The bureau embraces the five sections of agricultural administration, arable land adjustment, agricultural products, sericulture, and animal industry, each of which respectively deals with its own affairs, relating to agricultural administration. There are still other organs under the direct control of the Department of Agriculture and Commerce, such as the agricultural experimental station, silk conditioning house, sericultural institute, government stock farm, cattle breeding station, anti-rinder-pest serum institute, and plant quarantine office. As for the horse administration, there is the Horse Administration Bureau, which is superintended by the Minister of Military Department.

Local Organs of Agricultural Administration.—The local agricultural administration is superintended by the Governor of Prefectures, and is directly entrusted with the section of Agricultural Affairs, or Section of Industry. Besides these two, there are agricultural experimental stations, stock-breeding farm, rice-inspecting office, sericultural-inspecting offices and manufacturing offices of reproductive silk-worm eggs. The business of each one of them is, of course, the encouragement of their respective branches of agriculture. With reference to the administration of county, several officials are engaged by the governor of the county for directing the agricultural affairs of the lowest communes, the township and the village.

## 2. *Organs of Agricultural Research*

The Imperial Agricultural Experimental Station.—This institute is under the direct control of the Agricultural and Commercial Department, and holds the highest position among all the organs of agricultural research. The work of the station is classified under nine divisions, the agriculture, agri-chemistry, entomology, pathology, tobacco cultivation, horticulture, stock-breeding, soil investigation, and tea manufacturing, each of which is directed by a learned specialist. It is located at a suburb of Tokyo. It maintains three branch stations, respectively in the northern, middle and southern parts of the country, and some other special horticultural farms.

Local Agricultural Experimental Stations.—The object of the local experimental station of agriculture is to conduct agricultural researches, according to the particular circumstances of each county of the country, and at the same time to put into practice the results of its research and promote the scientific knowledge of the farming people. At present there are thirty-nine of these stations throughout the country. Although they are maintained and managed by the prefecture, the county, or its agricultural association may establish one, if they so choose. The government grants subsidies, in order to encourage the establishment of these useful institutes.

Sericultural Institute.—As for the organs of sericulture, there are the Sericultural Institute and its six branches. They are engaged in performing an abstruse research about improving sericulture and production of silk-worm egg for reproduction. The silk conditioning house of inspection. These two organs are under the direct control of the Department of Agriculture and Commerce.

Government Stock Farm and Cattle-Breeding Station.—As for raising livestock, there are two government stock farms and one branch farm, one cattle-breeding station, and one institute for the infectious diseases of animals. These are all under the direct control of the Department of Agriculture and Commerce. Besides these, there are seven local stock-breeding farms.

Stallion Stud and Stallion Depot.—The affairs relating to breeding horses and improving their stock are entrusted with the Bureau of Horse Administration of the Military De-

partment, and for this purpose three stallion studs, one stallion rearing station and fifteen other farms are maintained, where, besides their own business, an extensive study of the horse is conducted.

Miscellaneous.—Besides the above named ones, agricultural research is carried on in experimental farm and laboratories of the Agricultural Colleges and schools.

## EDUCATIONAL ORGANS OF AGRICULTURE

Higher Organs.—Educational organs of agriculture are mostly under the control of the Department of Education. The highest organs are the Imperial University, whose two agricultural colleges are found in Tokyo and Supporo, Hokkaido. Next to the university come the practical courses of the above-named colleges, higher agricultural and forestry schools in Morioka and Kagoshima, higher sericulture and horticultural schools in Tokyo and Ueda, Kokyo Higher Sericultural School, the Institute for the Training of Teachers of Agriculture, which is attached to the Tokyo Agricultural College, the private Tokyo Agricultural College and Chibo Horticultural School.

Common Organs.—As for the common educational organs, there are both middle and low class agricultural schools, agricultural and Forestry schools, school of animal husbandry, horticultural schools and sericultural schools established by prefectures or public bodies each of which aims at training the middle class farmers. There are in the country eighty-one middle class schools and one hundred sixty low class schools. Moreover, there are agricultural supplementary schools, which are numbered by 5,061. The object of these schools is to give supplementary education and also, the primary education regarding agriculture to these farm lads, who have received only the compulsory education. They are mostly maintained by village and town.

Miscellaneous.—Besides the above-mentioned, there are fifteen local agricultural institutes, which are directed by Agriculture and Commerce Department. Further, lectures are given to farmers by agricultural societies and agricultural experiment stations, the purpose being to impart to them the courses, which are of great value to their respective districts.

### PROVISIONS RELATING TO AGRICULTURE ENCOURAGEMENT

The organs the Government has adopted for encouraging agriculture are mainly as follows:

*a. Agricultural Societies.*—An agricultural society is a private judicial person, organized under the Agricultural Societies Law with a view to achieving the progress and development of agricultural occupations. It can be divided among four kinds, viz.: the Imperial Agricultural Society, Perfectural Agricultural Societies, County and City Agricultural Societies, and Town and Village Agricultural Societies. All of these are established and maintained like one organism. As it can be surmised, there is one Imperial Society, forty-six Perfectural So-

and increase their mutual interest. Such guilds of silk industry number two hundred and fifty-six, including the confederate associations, whereas those of agricultural products are fifty-three in all, including the confederate associations.

*Tea guilds* aim at achieving improvements in the manufacture of tea, as well as accomplishing the extension of the market. Their number comprises one central chamber, twenty confederate chambers, and two hundred and thirteen ordinary guilds.

*Livestock Guilds.*—The object of these guilds is to improve the breed of cattle and horses and increase the mutual interest of their members. There are altogether four hundred and seventeen guilds, including the confederate associations. All of these



Agricultural Building in Tokyo

cieties, six hundred County and City Agricultural Societies, eleven thousand Town and Village Agricultural Societies; thus, they are found everywhere in Japan, except Okinawa prefecture. Subsidies are granted them by both the State Treasury and Perfectural Governments.

*b. Co-operative Societies.*—The object of the co-operative society is to accomplish the progress of business and economic development of its members. About its details, we have already given a treatment under the head of Co-operative Management, Section 4, Chapter I, so that it is unnecessary to dwell on it here again.

*c. Different Kinds of Guilds.*—The aim of the staple products is that the producers and dealers in staple products are to unite in rectifying malpractices in their business

guilds are established in accordance with their respective laws.

*d. Arable Land Adjustment.*—The adjustment of arable land is absolutely important for Japan, when viewed from the present condition of the arable land, as already mentioned under Section 3, Chapter I. Consequently, the Department of Agriculture and Commerce specially established a section therefor, with a view to taking various measures for the encouragement of the work, together with the reclamation of all waste land.

*e. Inspection of Raw Silk.*—The Silk Conditioning House is located in Yokohama, and is placed under the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture and Commerce. It executes gratis all the requests for raw silk inspection, so as to facilitate the com-

merce of the article. Also it is engaged in making investigations about silk industry.

*f. Distribution of Silk Worm Eggs for Reproduction.*—To effect the improvement of raw silk, it is highly necessary to attain an improvement of cocoons and unify their species. Thus, in 1911, the Government established the Sericulture Institute as an organ for accomplishing the scientific research of the silk worm eggs. Further, the government ordered established the station for manufacture of silk worm eggs and a committee for selection of cocoon to prefectures and allowed subsidies to them, through which only the best species of silk worm eggs can be supplied to the raisers of egg-cards.

*g. Crossing of Livestock and Distribution of Hatching Eggs.*—At the Government stock farm, cattle breeding station of the Agriculture and Commerce Department and all the local stock farms, the people are permitted to bring in their cows, horses and swine for crossing, and also the distribution of hatching eggs is carried out, the purpose being the general improvement of the breed of livestock and fowl. Also, at the stallion stud and stallion depot, belonging to the Military Department, the same sort of thing is done for the same purpose.

*h. Inspection of Rice.*—For the purpose of improving the quality and methods of drying, preparing and packing of rice, and fixing the volume, with a view to improving their value, and to ease their dealing the cereals are subjected to an examination. Today there are twenty-five prefectures, which undertake this as an official work and four prefectures, which do so as a business of agricultural guilds.

*i. Official Control of the Commercial Fertilizers.*—The Government controls the sale of market fertilizers, according to the Law of Control of Fertilizer. The purpose of the official control is to prevent the unlawful practices of sale and distribute among the prefectural governments' inspectors of fertilizer of the department, who are paid by the State Treasury.

*j. Agricultural Monetary Organs.*—As the smallest monetary organ, there is the credit society, the business sphere of which is the town, or the village, or other similar communal district. There are altogether eight thousand five hundred of these credit societies throughout the country. Besides,

there are the banks of agriculture and industry, whose business territories are the entire domains of prefectures, and above and over them is the Hypothec Bank, which does its business all over the Empire. The Government grants them many privileges for smoothing the circulation of capital for the farming communities.

*k. Exhibitions, Shows and Fair.*—The Government, for the encouragement of agriculture and other industries holds exhibitions and moreover, at the same time, aids the competitive exhibitions and fairs which are held by prefectural government or public organizations.

*l. Miscellaneous.*—With reference to the encouragement of sericulture, there is a fund set aside for improvement and increase of mulberry farms. About the livestock farming, there are the Regulations of Encouragement of Cattle Breeding, Regulations of Inspection of Stud Bulls, Regulations of Encouragement of Horse Breeding and Regulations of Inspection of Stallion; and much money is expended by the State Treasury for these undertakings.

What have been treated above are, each of them, the undertakings of the Government, but there are some special organizations, regarding general agriculture, silk industry, livestock farming, horticulture and others, which are established and maintained by some enthusiastic people. Among them all, the Dai-Nipon Agricultural Society and Dai-Nipon Sericultural Society are the most noted ones. The former, which was established about thirty years ago, comprises over 10,000 members, who are resident all over the country; and it has contributed a great deal to the progress of agriculture. Furthermore, it maintains the Private Tokyo Agricultural College as a part of its work. The latter, which enrolls considerably more than 100,000 members, has a branch in every prefecture and endeavors hard for the guidance and encouragement of its silk industries.

#### PREVENTION OF CALAMITIES

The official provisions relating to calamity prevention in connection with agriculture are mainly as follows:

*a. The Prevention of Flood.*—The flood prevention work is chiefly under charge of the Home Department. The Government

maintains offices for superintending embankment and other engineering works which are carried on at the places of great importance, and the embankment work, and also for performing investigations about the riparian and other undertakings. Furthermore, the Government has legislated the Riparian Work Law so as to have strict control and protection of any kind of riparian work. And also it has promulgated the Forestry Law and the Law of Alluvial Prevention, and at the same time established the Forestry and Rain Observatories for the study and prevention of the washouts of sands and floods. Also, it issued the Regulations of Water Corporation by which the guilds are obliged to take charge of embankment, dredging and prevention works of sand washouts.

*b. Prevention and Extermination of Plants Diseases and Injurious Insects.*—The existing Law of Prevention and Extermination of Injurious Insects is applicable to prevention and extermination of bacteria and other injurious animals, besides insect. In accordance with this law, the Government may temporarily defray, according to the circumstances, the expenses necessary for the execution of the purpose, with outlays from the State Treasury; besides, it is provided that the Government shall yearly grant to the prefectural government's appropriations for the similar purposes. The authorities also issued the Game Laws, as an indirect method of insect extermination, for the protection of those birds which feast on the destructive worms and insects.

*c. Prevention of Silk Worm Disease.*—The measures which concern with the prevention of silk worm disease are provided in the Law of Silk Industry. By virtue of this law, the Government allows subsidies to the provinces for assisting the establishment of a Sericultural Inspection Office, with a view to the prevention of silk worm diseases. All this effort has accomplished an excellent result and in recent years the damages of disease have been yearly diminishing.

*d. Prevention of Animal Diseases.*—This work is strictly undertaken in connection with the Law of Prevention of Animal Dis-

ease and Law of Prevention of Bovine Tubercl. Further, there are maintained an institute for the investigation and research of animal diseases and a rinderpest serum manufactory for the manufacture and distribution of the serum.

*e. Inspection of Plants.*—In order to prevent the exportation of those agricultural products that are damaged or infected with injurious insects, the Government granted local authorities subsidies and makes them carefully inspect and guarantee the exports. Particularly, in case of the exports to America, the plants inspectors of the central Government had plied themselves directly and issued certificates. But being desirous of exercising more care about the matter, so that all the plants imported into the country may be inspected, the authorities promulgated, in March, 1914, the Law of Control of Importation and Exportation of Plants and opened inspection offices at the leading foreign trade ports, where the inspectors of the central Government are at work rigorously.

#### AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

The statistics of the Department of Agriculture and Commerce are compiled at the Section of Correspondence in the Secretariat of the Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, the compilation being done with the data furnished by the perfectural government and offices. These statistical reports, which cover all the matters relative to agricultural products, are issued once a year. As for the probable crops of rice, wheat, and cocoons, the department makes public the forecast reports.

There are other agricultural statistics, the data of which are collected and furnished by the agricultural societies throughout the country and which are published by the Bureau of Agricultural Affairs. This report will give the reader a most comprehensive survey of the Japanese agriculture. Moreover, the bureau exerts itself for the investigation of industrial and economic matters and gives out at times the results of that investigation.



DEAN ALFRED VIVIAN  
of the College of Agriculture

## New Dean of Agricultural College

Professor Alfred Vivian, head of the department of agricultural chemistry, was appointed dean of the College of Agriculture, at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held November 6. He has been a member of the University faculty since 1902.

The Agricultural student magazine pays the following tribute to the new dean:

"At Ohio State he has shown himself to be a consistent worker, a broad, enthusiastic and successful teacher. His sympathy with the students both inside and outside of the classroom has been an important factor in his success. Always ready, always willing, always interested in bringing out the best in the college, he will prove efficient, capable and eager to lead the students of agriculture and farmers of Ohio to a deeper realization of the value of agricultural education and the necessity of developing the latent possibilities of the foundation for prosperity—the soil and its fertility."

"Dean Vivian enters the leadership of the college with the confidence of all the students, with the admiration of the farmers of Ohio and with a training that makes him particularly capable in executing his duties. His loyalty to Ohio State is exemplified by his refusal of four other collegiate and commercial offers within the past year, maintaining that 'Ohio is good enough for me.'

"Dean Vivian was born March 14, 1867, at Mineral Point, Wis. His father, John H. Vivian, was prominent in public and political life of southwestern Wisconsin and served in the legislature of that state during the stormy period of the Civil war.

"The new dean was graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1894 and spent most of the following eight years as an associate and assistant to Dr. Moulton S. Babcock, head of the department of agricultural chemistry at that institution, who at this time was perfecting the famous Babcock milk test. Prof. Vivian was associated with Dr. Babcock, Dean H. L. Russell and Prof. E. G. Hastings of Wisconsin Agricultural College in their early studies on milk and cheese, and published at that time a number of papers on various phases of those subjects. He was also closely associated with

Prof. F. H. King in his achievements in soil physics.

"Developing an aptitude for teaching, instructional work in agricultural chemistry was done by him there, and in 1902 he received a call from the Ohio State University to the position of associate professor with Henry A. Weber, head of the department of agricultural chemistry. In 1905 he was advanced to the rank of professor and made head of the department.

"In the early days of the extension work of the University, Prof. Vivian spent the greater part of his time in the field; and to his interest in that work, as well as his influence with the younger instructors, is due much of the success of the extension movement. He has always been a staunch supporter of the winter course, Farmers' Week and all of the shorter and popular courses. In a recent address, he said: 'I believe in taking the farmer or his son for a day, a week, eight weeks, or any number of years and giving him in that time the greatest possible amount of careful instruction.'

"In 1905 he published a pamphlet entitled 'Principles of Manuring,' which was afterwards enlarged and published under the title of 'The First Principles of Soil Fertility,' now used as textbook.

"In 1912-13, while on a year's leave of absence, Prof. and Mrs. Vivian made a tour around the globe, traveling 42,000 miles, visiting 21 countries and studying agricultural conditions from a farmer's viewpoint. He has been sharing his trip with others since his return by means of illustrated lectures, in which he uses slides made from 3,000 photographs taken while abroad.

"Prof. Vivian is a member of the following organizations: American Chemical Society, Association of Official Agricultural Chemists, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Society for the Promotion of Agricultural Science and American Society of Agronomy.

"In his new capacity, Dean Vivian will probably continue that part of his work which he loves best—the instruction of the younger students in the College of Agriculture in the elements of agriculture in relation to soil fertility."

## How the Strollers Came Into Being

Back in the days when the Campus was dotted with but eleven buildings and the attendance record had swelled to almost 1500, five men students gathered in a small upstairs room on West Tenth Avenue. The room belonged to Tom D. Evans, Law '03, and the quintet were the organizers of the Strollers, says a writer in the *Lantern*.

There had been a previous movement in the nineties to have a University dramatic club. The climax was the Ohio State University Dramatic Club, which tottered along for several years, presented a few plays, and finally in the fall of 1895 blew up, leaving its several members with histrionic ability no outlet for their talent.

During the next five years dramatics was on the decline. Those who were gifted failed to show enough interest to revive the club, and the others—those with organizing ability and no more—were not interested.

Then came the change, and in the fall of 1900 these five men banded themselves together for the purpose of once again bringing the "cap and masque" into prominence. There in that first meeting was the name "Stroller" suggested and approved, and there was the beginning of the Strollers' Dramatic Club.

Just before the Christmas vacation of 1900 five men and three women—the new additions—presented "A Pair of Spectacles," by Sidney Grundy. Eight hundred people watched the start of the club and 800 people appreciated the clever staging and management of Tom Evans, who held the position of manager, stage director, coach, leading man, and property man.

The Easter vacation afforded a good time for a barnstorming trip, and in true Shakespearean style the Strollers, eight strong, journeyed to Newark and Circleville.

The next year found the dramatic club going stronger, and although Evans was still the moving spirit, "Jack" Murie, ex '03, took a very active part. This pair and Don P. Mills, ex '03, author in the legislature of the famous Mills bill, arranged and produced two plays. The first one was a comedy, "A Night Off," while the second reverted to the drama. Another barnstorming trip was made and the "Strollers" had become a reality.

In 1902 the membership increased to 15, and Mills was made director. Plans were made for presenting two playlets, both of which were successes. The first was "Three Hats," a farce comedy, and the audience followed it through, word for word, until the chapel was figuratively shaking with laughter. From that stage the Strollers went even higher. The spring term saw "Sweet Lavender," presented with the cast including Don Mills, Mrs. Ralph Hoyer (then Eva A. Barnhill), Prof. William B. Cockley of the College of Law, Mrs. William L. Evans (Cora Roberts), Florence Welling and Edward Armbruster. To the last two was due much of the credit for the success of the production. It was the triumph of University dramatics and placed the Strollers on the firm basis that they now possess and gave them the enviable reputation and prestige which still belongs to them.

From the small production with eight in the cast and almost every one of them "doubling," the present Strollers have come. From the doubtful performance in the Chapel has come the large pretentious production at one of the downtown theaters. From the cast of eight has come the organization with a membership of over 30. Such was the origin of the Strollers.

### Course in Landscape Architecture

A course in landscape architecture is offered in the University this year by the department of horticulture. Assistant Professor P. H. Elwood, Jr., is in charge of it. He will look after the teaching work, while A. D. Taylor, who maintains a landscape office in Cleveland, is the non-resident professor, giving lectures from time to time.

Throughout the middle west the teaching of landscape architecture has been compara-

tively little developed. It is to meet this demand that a professional course has been established. The University, located in the center of a highly developed region abounding in great enterprises of business, civic improvement and residential development, is peculiarly well fitted to conduct a professional course. It is the aim of this department to develop men fitted to enter the professional field of landscape architecture.

## Honor For Jesse Jones, '90

Jesse Lee Jones, '90, was recently elected President of the American Institute of Metals. After his graduation from the High School at Martins Ferry, he served his apprenticeship in a gray iron foundry and here laid the foundations for his subsequent metallurgical work. After being graduated from the Ohio State University, he took a position with the Junction Iron and Steel Co., at Mingo Junction (now a

branch of the United States Steel Corporation), where he gained experience in connection with the manufacture of steel, blast furnace work, etc. He later took up work as Chief Chemist of Wm. Cramp & Sons, Philadelphia, where he remained for nine years. During this time he gained a wide experience in general metallurgical work, having much to do with the manufacture of the various alloys manufactured by this company, in addition to carrying on the chemical control work. In 1903, Mr. Jones became connected with the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, being attached to the Manager of Works Department, his particular duties being in connec-

tion with the control of the manufacture of the various metals and alloys which are used in this company's product. Later Mr. Jones was attached to the Research Division of the Engineering Department and became Chief Chemist, but still paying particular attention to the various foundry problems.

Mr. Jones has been a frequent contributor to the technical press on foundry matters and is author of the text on "Brass."

In his present position Mr. Jones has the technical control of the manufacture of approximately 35 different alloys, in addition to having charge of all the chemical work done by the company. Mr. Jones' wide experience as a Chemist and Engineer, and his sterling worth as a man, together with his energy and push, insure an active and successful administration of the American Institute of Metals for the coming year.

Mr. Jones is a member of the American Society of Testing Materials and of the advisors board of the Bureau of Standards, Washington. He has written for the American Machinist and Metal Industry, as well as papers for the societies to which he belongs.



JESSE L. JONES, '90

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### 1200 Scientists Coming

Dr. Charles William Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard College, and retiring president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which meets at the University the week beginning December 27, will be accompanied by Mrs. Eliot and they will be guests at the home of Professor and Mrs. W. H. Siebert, West Tenth avenue.

The convening here of the association brings to Columbus 1200 representative scientists of the country, and many of the men will bring their wives. As there will be meetings at that time of 13 of the 18 affiliated societies and each of these will have a banquet and other social affairs incidental to the technical sessions, a large general reception in the new library building at Ohio State University, a reception, a tea and a musicale for the women visitors and other features are on the program.

## Spread the Gospel of Ohio

Just before Thanksgiving THE LANTERN published two articles under the heading, "Spread the Gospel of Ohio," with the following exhortation and facts:

Thanksgiving vacation is a five days' opportunity to boost Ohio State.

Don't tell the folks back home what you have done at the University, but show them what the University can do for them.

Be an Ohio State missionary Thanksgiving. Spread the gospel of the University's greatness, its progress, its increases in enrollment, its facilities and its opportunities.

Don't preach hot air. Ohio State stands for progress. Show 'em why.

The current enrollment is 4897. The summer session registration was 1099. Exclusive of duplications, the University's total 1915-1916 enrollment is 5451, a big increase over last year. Ten years ago the University boasted of 1914 students. At the beginning of the century 1331 was the enrollment.

There are 1529 freshmen this year and 1099 girls. A decade ago there were 314 co-eds.

The faculty this year numbers 470. Last year it was 423, and ten years ago 150.

Degrees conferred at the 1915 commencement totalled 798. In 1914, 627 were granted. Five years ago 422 were given and ten years ago 225.

The University has 42 buildings and 582 acres. The Home-economics Building has been started and bids have been awarded for two new structures, a Shop Building and a Hospital.

Don't these facts inspire you with the greatness of Ohio State? Learn them and spread the gospel Thanksgiving.

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On September 17, 1873, the Ohio Agricultural and Mechanical College opened its doors.

Forty-two years later its full-grown offspring, the Ohio State University, has 10

colleges, a Graduate School and a summer session. The twelfth college—a College of Commerce—becomes a reality July 1, 1916.

Isn't this fit for gospel work Thanksgiving?

The University grants 33 degrees—10 in the Graduate School, five in the Agricultural College, two in the College of Arts, eight in the College of Engineering, two in the College of Law and one each in the Colleges of Dentistry, Homeopathic Medicine, Pharmacy, Veterinary Medicine, Education and Medicine.

Thirty-three degrees need no further amplification of the great scope of the University's work.

Twelve distinct courses of study are offered in the Agricultural College. The Arts College affords a liberal education, with special training offered in philanthropic work, administration, journalism and the higher positions in teaching. The Medical Colleges have vast clinical facilities.

No other school in the United States offers a degree in applied optics or has a four-year course in the subject. A graduate course in public health fills the demand for preparation in public-health work.

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### Campus Statue Unveiled

In the presence of 300 dentists attending the annual meeting of the Ohio Dental Society, the statue of Dr. Willoughby Dayton Miller, on the campus near the Library, was unveiled December 8. Dr. Miller is called the father of scientific dentistry, with a world-wide reputation. He was born in Licking county. The statue is cast in solid bronze and is mounted on a pedestal of granite. It is the work of Frederick C. Hibbard, a sculptor of Chicago, and cost \$5000. Ohio dentists gave \$1500 toward its erection and the rest was contributed from all over the United States.

The unveiling was done by Miss Anna Miller of Alexandria, O., a grand-niece of Dr. Miller.

# Story of the Mortarboards

Editor MONTHLY:

In your November number's picture of the four '92 buccaneers who captured the '93 mortar-boards, the one at the left of the group is Pearl N. Jones, a splendid fellow.

Here is the story, if no one else sends it in:

'Ninety-two had planned to use caps and gowns for their Commencement Week, the first class to do so, I believe. The Juniors, '93, undertook to forestall that by getting caps to wear on University Day, February 22. Their scheme—infensible!—leaked out to one of our fellows. We surmised that the caps were hidden about the Main Building (modern, University Hall), ready for use. Martin, who was our class president, Johnston, Jones and I, undertook to explore.

Johnston and Jones were carrying on some thesis experiments at the electrical laboratory, with night work, so it was no surprise to the watchman to see them or others around at night. Martin and I joined them. We waited till the watchman entered the main building on his midnight round. He left the door unlocked till his return. We followed him in,—Martin, Johnston and I, and hid behind some radiators until the watchman had completed his round, and had gone out, locking the door. We had then a clear hour for a search. Careful exploring, from basement to tower, resulted in the discovery of the insurgent headgear, in its big pasteboard boxes, piled under the roof, up through an almost forgotten trap-door in the ceiling of a closet of the Horton Literary Society Hall. Are Horton and Alcyone lost traditions, now? Well, they were on the top floor. Before one o'clock we were ready to leave the building.

We needed no help from the watchman to manage the spring lock from the inside, so we carried the eight or ten boxes of our capture out into the shelter of some bushes. Martin phoned down town for a cab, and we carried the boxes out to the High Street entrance to meet it. It was agreed that Martin, being a Columbus boy, should secrete the caps, telling no one their hiding place, not even the other three of us. His plan was a

stroke of genius. Desperate efforts of the Juniors to locate the caps were futile. One even went to Martin's home and professed to have been sent by him for the caps, and was even permitted to search Percy's room for them, it was said. No go! Martin had simply checked them at the Neil House, I think it was, and there they awaited safely his presenting of the checks.

After some brotherly enjoyment of the chagrined faces of '93 over the disappearance of their top-knots, we informed them of our possession and offered to return the caps, on condition '93 would change the black tassels for white before wearing them. This did not appeal to them. If we had it to do over again, I presume, in the mellower spirit of years,—guns! are we getting old?—we might keep their mortar-boards till after our Commencement, then return them. However, what we did was to tell '93 it was either white tassels for black, or else a bonfire. After timely notice of place and hour, the bonfire occurred in front of the Main Building, and '93's caps went the ghostly way; except one box of half a dozen, which we preserved by photography, giving them a cheerful aspect with the help of four '92 grins.

Shamefacedly,  
IRVINE L. DUGAN, '92.  
Lancaster, O.

## New Grading System

The Agricultural College has adopted the point grading system in use in the College of Arts and the College of Education. Under the new system, the grades M, G, A and P have a credit value assigned to them, the grades C and F having no value. The grades rank in value as follows: M 2, G 1.2, A 1, P 8. The student must earn a number of credit points equal to his required credit hours. The grade P is awarded upon the removal of a condition. Any student who for two consecutive semesters fails to receive an average of P in all courses, that is, 80 per cent of the credit points, is dropped from the University.

## An Old Football Team

By SAMUEL T. ORTON, '01.

In the November number of the MONTHLY are two pictures which have interested me considerably. On page 33, lower picture, I recognize myself as the youngest member of the party—seated on the shale bank above the group proper—but I am sorry to say that I remember no names of others, although one or two faces seem somewhat familiar. I used to accompany

Curator William C. Mills who, it seems, has overslept the noon hour respite. On the ground beside him is W. S. ("Stoodie") Collins, '01, Arts. I do not recognize the man doing the tickling, but think it possible that Prof. Mills or J. H. Tilton, '01, may be able to identify him.

I am sending you under separate cover a group picture of the "scrub" taken in front



Football Group of 1898

my father on many of his trips with his classes at that time and I think it probable that this group was taken in one of the shale ravines north of Columbus, possibly at Worthington, Westerville, or near Gahanna.

The other picture on page 32 was taken on the Baum farm in the Paint Creek Valley, above Chillicothe, in the summer of 1900, at the camp of the exploration party of the Archaeological and Historical Society. The portly person in the chair is

of the Gymnasium in the fall of 1898, I think. Some of them are: Top row, left to right—Sprague, '99; Hewitt, '98; "Monk" Huddleson, '02. In front of Huddleson on one knee is Vernon Davis, '00. In front of Sprague are the writer and "Pet" Gates, ex-'03. In front of me is Wallace, '02, and in the front row, second from the left, is Dierdorf, ex-'01.

WEST PHILADELPHIA.

## Another "Geology" Letter

Editor MONTHLY:

Just as I was about to send you one of the promised pictures, the November MONTHLY arrived with the picture of '90's geological party—the one I was planning to send.

The most delightful spots in my college work were the two courses I had under Dr. Orton, one in elementary geology in my first preparatory year and the regular geology course in my senior year. The elementary geology course was probably unique among "prep." courses, and was given because so many of the vanguard of '89 had had physical geography. Even though we were only "preps," we were taken on several enjoyable excursions, and it was doubtless here that Professor Bownocker received his first inspiration for the more extended study of geology.

I am sure that none of those who went "geologizing with Dr. Orton twenty-five years ago" will ever forget that delightful trip. I have no trouble in identifying the members of the party. From left to right they are: Jesse Jones, J. C. Ritchey, Juliette Sessions, "Jimmy" Burns, L. H. Goddard, Carey Pratt, Nellie Talbot, C. L. Arnold, Perry Grimsley, Hugh Laughlin, Bertha Scott, Tod Roy, C. P. Fox, Mana Needels, "Sammy" Orton, Harvey Surface, and Harry Bennett.

HUGH C. LAUGHLIN, '90.  
New York City.

P. S.: I have just been consulting "Who's Who," and unless my arithmetic is faulty, Professor "Joe" Taylor was six months younger than Whitney Borror when he entered Ohio State.

## Glad to Be a Member

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Herewith I inclose check with application cards for membership in the Ohio State University Association. It has been my earnest desire to become a member of the association since its inception, but it was my understanding that only alumni were eligible. Since the scope has been broadened to include ex-students as well, I am certainly glad to avail myself of the opportunity, as it will give me a greater personal interest, if possible, in the University. At any rate, it will give me a closer connection. During my recent visit at the University, I dropped in at the Union to ascertain whether or not I had acquired enough credit to admit me to membership, and was informed that all students of the early nineties were regarded as "patriarchs" and were eligible regardless of rank. I attended the University in the days of prep-dom, going through that department, but remaining only a part of one semester in freshman year; owing to a combination of circumstances, mainly financial. Since that time I have probably acquired enough knowledge in the larger university of life to qualify for membership.

I surely did enjoy the Illinois game. The boys deserved to win instead of tie, and only

the Illini luck gave them a tie. I saw the game last year on Illini field and hope to see State play over here again next year.

I am exceedingly well pleased with the MONTHLY and am sure that every alumnus and former student would be enthusiastic about it if they were to receive a copy. I do not know that I am possessed of more than the ordinary amount of sentiment, but I am very proud of my native state of Ohio, of my Alma Mater, and all the associations connected therewith.

My interest does not wane with the years and I am eagerly looking forward to the time when my boy shall enter the University—he is now in the third grade. THE LANTERN has followed me through Missouri, Indiana and Illinois in the twenty odd years since I left, and has kept me in touch with the growth and development of the University. THE MONTHLY I am sure I shall value more highly than THE LANTERN on account of its broader field and more intimate relation with the older men and earlier associations of the institution. I trust it will receive its merited support and its success will then be assured.

CHARLES F. SHANE.  
Danville, Ill.

## Regimental News and Notes

BY VIRGIL Z. DORFMEIER, Colonel.

Altho the later opening of school this fall sees the regiments with one week less of drill than this time last year, nevertheless the type of work being carried on at this date is much superior to the results at the same time last year. This is especially noticed in the Sophomore Regiment, where the increased individual attention that was possible to give to the Freshmen last year results in a quicker overcoming of the rustiness naturally resulting from the summer vacation.

The enlistment at the present time of the two regiments is eighteen hundred men, requiring a corps of seventy commissioned officers. In addition to the officers, there is the busy staff of the Commandant increased this year by two Alumni assistants. Thru the generosity of Ralph Mershon and Dean Orton, a fellowship was given this year to two Alumni who have had considerable military experience at State and in other fields. Under this fellowship these two men give about half their time to the military department and the rest to advanced work in their own line of study. Former Captain John Reese and Major Virgil Lowe are the assistants this year.

Lieutenant Thorpe has reorganized the officers' school into two groups. One for the officers of last year, another for the new officers. The new men will be given last year's course in map reading, paper work and field maneuvers. The old officers will have advanced work in map study and problems, and possibly tactical walks to increase the practical experience in the open field work.

Two innovations in the matter of uniform have been made this year. All men are required to provide themselves with a gray flannel service shirt to be worn with the blouse during cold weather and also when the blouse is discarded in the warm spring days and the cadets are engaged in field exercises or maneuvers.

The new officers decided this Fall to wear the olive drab service uniform instead of the blue uniform as formerly. Next year all officers will be equipped with this more practical and comfortable outfit. It is the desire

of the officers to see the entire regiment equipped with service uniforms some day.

The need of a new Armory has become acute. The present facilities are wholly inadequate. At the present time the guns and belts are being kept in three different buildings, in the basements at that, where without the necessary protection they easily become dirty and rusty. The confusion resulting from this crowded condition and the added handicap of a single small entrance and exit to the gun rooms necessarily results in a loss of from ten to twenty minutes each drill hour, diminishing the possible efficiency by at least twenty per cent. Why it is that the largest single department of the University and, in the eyes of the Government, the most important, should have to go begging for proper working conditions is a question for the Alumni to answer and see to it that the legislature hears the answer.

There has been a considerable increase of interest among the privates and noncommissioned officers in their association in military work. Four or five companies have already held smokers upon the initiative of men in the ranks and a good many more are planning similar get-togethers. The noncommissioned officers have formed a Sergeants Club for the purpose of better acquaintance and increasing the social side of military. Undoubtedly the value and attractiveness of the democratic associations and commaderie obtained thru these social affairs for men whose common ground is membership in a military unit, is being increasingly appreciated.

Last summer Captain Converse sent a circular letter to the members of the Military "O" Association, asking them, for the purpose of keeping the record on file in case the information should become of value, to state whether they would be willing to volunteer as officers if the government should need to call upon us for service. One hundred and fifty replies were received, only one reply giving an absolute refusal, all the others expressed their willingness to volunteer. We hope this may never be necessary, but at least it goes to show that the money invested by the government in military training in universities is money well spent.

## An Exchange of Greetings

A year-old speaking engagement at Oklahoma City prevented President Thompson taking part in the Ohio State Day celebration, although it was not out of his mind. The following telegram was sent to him by the directors of the Association on November 26:

"The Ohio State University Association sends Ohio State Day greetings with heartfelt expression of appreciation of the great things you have done for the University."

His reply, received too late to put on the telephone wire across the continent, follows:

"To the Alumni:

"Permit me to express my keen appreciation of the greetings from the Alumni Association and to assure the great body of alumni assembled from ocean to ocean that trustees, faculty, and all concerned are delighted with the interest and enthusiasm shown by the Alumni Association in the life and progress of the University.

"The most conservative opinion will recognize the substantial progress the University is making in laying the foundations for a great future. The situation abounds with reasons for gratitude appropriate at this Thanksgiving season.

"With best wishes to all, I remain,

"Very truly,

"W. O. THOMPSON."

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PORLAND, ORE., Nov. 27, 1915.

President W. O. Thompson,  
Ohio State University,  
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—At a meeting of the Ohio State University Association of Oregon held in Portland on November 26th, your mes-

sage was read by the Secretary of this association, and useless to say, was much appreciated.

We especially congratulate you and the Alumni of this institution upon the general progress made during the past few years. A member of the class of '90 was present when your letter was read and suggested that the number of instructors in the teaching force of the University, namely 470, was now just equal to the student body at the time he was a member of that body.

We sincerely hope that the Alumni of the University of Ohio will soon equal that of Michigan or any other institution of the United States. And we feel that the University of Ohio, located as it is in the first state admitted to the Union under the Ordinance of 1787, which meant so much to humanity, namely, the abolition of African slavery; the establishment of a colonial policy which was world wide in its effect and is today being felt throughout the civilized world and placing education on the solid and firm basis on which it has been placed by granting public lands to be devoted to educational purposes, is entitled to the first right among educational institutions of this country and as members of the Alumni Association, we stand ready to pledge our efforts to bring this about.

Again congratulating you on the progress of the University, and with the compliments of the season, I am

Very truly yours,

C. J. SMITH, Starling '88.

Secretary.

## Ohio State Men Elected

At the recent meeting of the American Chemical Society held in Seattle, Wash., a charter was granted to the chemists located at the Iowa State College at Ames, and the following Ohio State men were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Dr.

J. A. Wilkinson, '03, Associate Professor of the Chemistry Department; Secretary-Treasurer, W. G. Gaessler, '11, Assistant Chief Chemist of the Experiment Station; Councilor, Prof. W. F. Coover, '03, Head of the Chemistry Department.

# President Thompson's Birthday

"To President William Oxley Thompson, with the confidence, love and esteem of the Board of Trustees of the Ohio State University.—Julius F. Stone, Guy W. Mallon, Oscar E. Bradfute, Frank E. Pomerene, Benjamin F. McCann, John F. Cunningham, John Kaiser, and its Secretary, Carl E. Steeb."

This inscription engraved on a silver presentation card, accompanied the eight-piece silver service which the Trustees and Mr. Steeb presented to Dr. Thompson at a surprise 6 o'clock dinner given by Mrs. Thompson given at their residence November 5 in honor of the President's sixtieth birthday. Mr. Stone made the presentation talk.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Stone of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Mallon of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. Bradfute of Xenia, Mr. and Mrs. Pomerene of Coshocton, Mr. and Mrs. McCann of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser of Marietta, Mr. Cunningham of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman B. Randall of Columbus, the latter a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thompson, and Sheldon Tease of New York, nephew of Mrs. Thompson.

The *Lantern* of Nov. 5 contained the following, headed:

## FELICITATIONS TO PREXY.

The *Lantern*, in behalf of the students, alumni and faculty, extends its heartiest congratulations this morning to Dr. Thompson on his sixtieth birthday. Everyone wishes him continued success in his splendid work for education generally and especially at The Ohio State University, which has grown so amazingly under his hands in the past 16 years.

Who will contradict the statement that few if any college presidents have found such a warm spot in the hearts of students as our own Prexy, and that few have done more to inspire men and women with a desire to aspire to the higher things of life? His keen insight, his tireless patience, his wide knowledge of men and affairs, and his broad vision have made him a beneficent influence and a national power in education, in morality and in good citizenship.

We all wish him many, many more years of prosperity and happy life.

## Fraternity Scholarship Cup

Phi Delta Phi, law fraternity, was awarded for the second time, the silver loving cup for having the highest scholastic record among fraternities of the Panhellenic Association at the smoker November 23 in the K. of C. Hall. Prof. William McPherson, dean of the Graduate School, donor of the cup, made the presentation.

Last year the highest record scored was 242 points. This year it was 274. The lowest was 72 last year, as compared with 110 this year. Last year the score of 110 points brought sixteenth place, this year twenty-fifth. Only two fraternities got lower grades this year than last.

The standing follows:

Fraternity	This Year	Last Year
1 Phi Delta Phi	274	1 242
2 Alpha Zeta	252	3 219
3 Delta Chi	233	2 224
4 Phi Kappa Psi	221	4 211
5 Pi Kappa Alpha	213	11 145

6 Zeta Beta Tau	200	7	170
7 Alpha Gamma Rho	199	5	193
8 Phi Delta Chi	189	8	167
9 Alpha Psi	176	6	190
10 Alpha Chi Sigma	171	9	152
11 Sigma Chi	169	19	105
12 Acacia	168	17	109
13 Alpha Tau Omega	165	12	138
14 Sigma Nu	157	24	72
15 Kappa Sigma	149	16	110
16 Alpha Sigma Phi	145	15	113
17 Phi Delta Theta	144	10	149
18 Sigma Pi	144	21	88
19 Phi Gamma Delta	140	25	72
20 Chi Phi	138	23	78
21 Delta Upsilon	133	22	80
22 Sigma Phi Epsilon	130	14	117
23 Beta Theta Pi	129	18	107
24 Delta Tau Delta	126	13	123
25 Sigma Alpha Epsilon	110	20	102

## Present Books to Library

A valuable addition to the library of mechanical and electrical engineering are the technical books of the late Harry F. Miller, '89, given to the University as a memorial, by his sisters, Misses Caroline and Alfarata Miller, 345 East State Street.



HARRY F. MILLER, '89

The donation consists of 125 volumes, discriminately collected by Mr. Miller during about twenty years' experience in practical work. While in the University his vacations were employed in railroad work, especially survey work on a belt line around Columbus and the construction of the Columbus & Cincinnati Midland Railway, now a part of the B. & O. system. Mr. Miller

made the original drawings for the well-known Buckeye car coupler.

For about four years after graduation he was in the service of the Pennsylvania Company and the Michigan-Peninsular Car Company, Detroit. The following ten years found him in responsible positions with the Westinghouse Company and National Tube Company, McKeesport. From that time until his recent death, he was busy as consulting engineer, either independently or with such concerns as Wellman-Seaver-Morgan Engineering Company, Hartford Electric Street Railway, Massachusetts Fan Co., and Studebaker Company. His library will therefore be a substantial enlargement of the University collection along those lines. Everyone connected with the University during the latter eighties has a pleasant recollection of Harry Miller.

## Geological Formations

The first work to give a detailed description of the geological formations of the Devonian period in Southwestern Ontario, together with sections and lists of fossils, has recently been written by Clinton R. Stauffer, who received his B.S. degree in 1903 and his M.A. degree in 1906 at the University, and who is now associate professor of historical geology in the University of Minnesota. This book, which is Memoir 34 of the Geological Survey of Canada and is entitled "The Devonian of Southwestern Ontario," contains over 340 pages, illustrated by 20 plates of geological views and a geological map showing the distribution of the Devonian formations in this region.

## Thirty-one Years Ago

Under the heading, "News Our Fathers Read 31 Years Ago Today," The Ohio State Journal of November 19 printed the following:

### HORTON ANNIVERSARY

The tenth anniversary of Horton Literary Society at Ohio State University took place in the lecture-room at the institution last evening in the presence of an audience which quite filled the room. The musical numbers of the program were rendered by Professor

## Years Ago

Ebeling and Mr. H. A. Moore. The essay, oration and declamation were meritorious performances, the subject matter of the two former being excellent. The finished delivery of the declamation made up for the fact that another was the author of the selections. Considerable interest was manifested in the debate; as it naturally bordered on the political, each speaker had his friends, who formed their own judgment as to who had the best of the argument. The points made were clean-cut and of a convincing nature.

## Football in November

Three games and three victories was the Varsity record for the second month of the football season. The first game was played November 6 on Ohio Field with the University of Indiana, the score being Ohio State 10, Indiana 9. In the first quarter the advantage was with Ohio State, the ball being on Indiana territory most of the time, once on the one-foot line, but Indiana held. A few minutes later Winters made a field goal from the 30-yard line. In the second quarter by hard work the Indiana men put Ohio on the defensive and Erehart scored a touchdown, Whitaker kicking a goal. The first half ended with the score 7 to 3 in favor of the visitors. In the third quarter, Norton, who had gone in for Winters, caught a 25-yard forward pass from Bolen and easily made a touchdown between the posts. Yerges kicked goal, making the score 10 to 7. Later in this quarter Erehart tried a drop kick, which fell short and rolled to the Ohio one-yard line after threatening to bound behind the goal. Yerges and Sorensen were both crowding the pigskin when the blonde-haired fullback picked it up and touched it down behind the goal when tackled for a safety. Score: Ohio 10, Indiana 9.

The fourth period was fought out entirely in the Scarlet and Gray 40-yard limits, and as a furnisher of thrilling moments that fourth period will go down in the annals as one of the fiercest quarters played on Ohio Field. Ohio would get the ball in the shadow of the goal, or after a failure at field goal and rush it back a short ways, when they would kick and the Indians would hurl themselves into the line, aided by fresh recruits from the sidelines, for gains that were regular until the Buckeyes were defending their own goal line. The Hoosiers seemed certain of a touchdown at several times during this period, but they lacked the punch at the critical time and played a mechanical game, which failed to produce against the plucky Ohioans.

Twice in this period the Hoosiers were within the Ohio 10-yard line and once on the three-yard mark, but they lost the ball to their opponents and it was immediately kicked back out of imminent danger. It was early in this quarter that Erehart, the star drop-kicker, was injured and forced to

leave play. The game ended with the ball in Ohio's possession on her 34-yard bar. The Buckeyes had carried the ball here on two downs from their 20-yard mark.

The lineup and summary:

Ohio 10		Indiana 9
Bolen	L. E.	Allen
H. J. Courtney	L. T.	Prather
Karch	L. G.	Weiland
Knoll	C.	Seddon
H. G. Courtney	R. G.	Redmon
Boughton (C.)	R. T.	Murchie
Ginn	R. E.	Matthews
Yerges	Q. B.	Whitaker (C.)
Winters	L. H.	Scott
Hobt	R. H.	Erehart
Sorensen	F. B.	McIntosh

Officials—Mr. Gardner, Illinois, referee; Mr. Reid, Michigan, umpire; Mr. Davenport, Chicago, field judge; Mr. Knight, Dartmouth, head linesman. Time of quarters, 15 minutes.

Substitutions—Ohio: Norton for Winters, Boesel for Sorensen and Sorensen for Hobt, Silsby for Bolen, Schweitzer for Sorensen and Sorensen for Boesel. Indiana: Allen for McCoy, Owens for Murchie, Conkle for Weiland, Hathaway for McIntosh, Pope for Matthews, Turner for McCoy, Matthews for Pope, Buschman for Erehart, Shonkeiler for Buschman, Mullet for Matthews, Peckinpaugh for Prather, Gray for Scott.

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True to form, Ohio won her last home game of the season November 13 from the ancient foe, Oberlin, by the decisive score of 25 to 0. With the exception of the last quarter, Oberlin was never within striking distance, while the Scarlet and Gray would repeatedly carry the ball far into Oberlin territory.

Following a 30-yard run by Hobt and an 18-yard pass from Yerges to Peabody, the ball was placed on the Oberlin seven-yard bar early in the second quarter. Hobt carried it through for a first down and Sorenson plowed over tackle for the first count of the day, six minutes after the opening of the quarter. Yerges punted out successfully, but failed in the try at goal. Following the next kickoff, Ohio regained the ball on a punt on their 28-yard line and marched un-

interruptedly down the field on end runs and bucks to the two-yard line, where Sorensen bucked through for the second score. Yerges again failed at goal.

In the third period, a 35-yard pass from Yerges to Norton was successful and Sorensen made his third touchdown. Boughton kicked goal, making the score 19 to 0. Ohio kicked off to Oberlin and on the third down Hobt intercepted a forward pass in midfield and brought it back to the 43-yard line. With Sorensen and Hobt bucking through the line and off tackle, the ball was rushed to the one-yard line, where Hobt wormed through for a touchdown. Boughton missed this goal. Score 25 to 0.

The rooters remained in the stands and gave farewell cheers to six Ohio men who played their last game on Ohio Field. These players are Captain Boughton, Hobt, Ginn, Havens, Knoll and Yassenoff.

#### The summary:

Ohio 25.	Oberlin 0
Bolen.....L. E.....Fauver	
H. J. Courtney.....L. T.....Giauque	
Karch.....L. G.....Mack	
Knoll.....C.....Hudson	
H. G. Courtney.....R. G.....Amstutz	
Boughton.....R. T.....Sheldon	
Yerges.....Q. B.....Gulde	
Schweitzer.....L. H.....Forbush	
Sorensen.....R. H.....Bosworth	
Boesel.....F. B.....Hillis	

Touchdowns—Sorensen 3, Hobt. Goal from touchdown, Boughton. Missed goals from触down, Yerges 2, Boughton.

Substitutions—Ohio: Norton for Schweitzer, Hobt for Sorensen, Sorensen for Boesel, Ginn for Peabody, Yassenoff for H. G. Courtney, Havens for Norton, Schwartz for Sorensen. Oberlin: Brace for Bosworth, Liscal for Sheldon, Sheldon for Dunn, Hosgate for Brace, Putnam for Amstutz, Brace for Amstutz, Brace for Hosgate, B. Dunn for Grace.

Officials—Mr. Evans, Ohio Wesleyan, referee; Mr. Reddon, Michigan, umpire; Mr. Dalrymple, Knox, field judge; Mr. Baker, Ohio Wesleyan, head linesman. Time of quarters, 15 minutes.

Standing on Northwestern's 30-yard line in the third quarter of the annual Ohio State-Northwestern football game played in Evanston, November 20, Guard Bolen of gained by this method.

the Buckeyes played a beautifully directed forward pass into the waiting arms of End Peabody, and the latter scored the first touchdown of the contest, which ended in overwhelming of the Purple 34-0. The Ohio State eleven passed its way, directly and indirectly, to four more touchdowns, while the Murphyites were never any nearer than Ohio State's 40-yard line, that being at the end of the first half. This victory gave Ohio State third place in the final conference standing.

Perfection of the aerial game was almost effected in the second half. Of the 22 passes attempted by the Buckeyes, 16 were successful. A total of 205 yards was

Shortly after the start of the third quarter, Winters returned the kickoff to midfield and a pass, Hobt to Yerges, placed the ball on the 45-yard line, from where Winters missed a field goal. A long pass from Yerges to Bolen carried the ball from midfield after Driscoll had punted out of danger to the Purple 35-yard mark. Hobt bucked for 12 yards in two tries, from where Bolen went back and passed successfully to Peabody for the first score. Sorensen kicked goal.

After the kickoff, straight bucks and end runs placed the pigskin on the Northwestern 40-yard line, where Yerges placed a pass directly in the arms of Ginn, who eluded Driscoll and ran the remaining 15 yards for another touchdown, Sorensen again kicking goal.

Northwestern's return of Boughton's kickoff to the 25-yard line was succeeded by several setbacks for the Purple, and on an attempted punt by Driscoll the kick was blocked, Ohio State recovering on the local's nine-yard line, from where bucks by Sorenson and Winters carried it over. Sorensen made it 21 points.

Three passes to Norton, Ginn and Hobt carried the ball to the Northwestern nine-yard line at the end of that period, and the start of the fourth saw Norton take it to the one-yard mark and Sorensen buck it over. Sorensen missed goal.

Later on in the final quarter a pass hit the goal post, keeping the Ohio eleven from another score, but the Buckeyes came right back when Norton intercepted a Purple pass in midfield and Yerges passed twice, once to Ginn for 20 yards and then finally to Bolen for 20 more, for the last counter.

Sorensen's goal from touchdown was the last point of the season scored by Ohio State.

Lineup and summary:

Ohio State 34		Northwestern 0
Peabody.....	L. E.	Arries
H. J. Courtney .....	L. T.	McCurdy
Karch.....	L. G.	Ulrich
Knoll.....	C.	Smith
Bolen.....	R. G.	Zanger
Boughton (C.) .....	R. T.	Randolph
Ginn.....	R. E.	Norman
Yerges.....	Q. B.	Driscoll
Havens.....	L. H.	Underhill
Hobt.....	R. H.	Hern
Sorensen.....	F. B.	Patterson

Officials—Referee, Mr. Magedsohn of Michigan; umpire, Mr. Hammond of Michigan; head linesman, Mr. Goettler of Chi-

cago; field judge, Mr. Page of Ohio Wesleyan. Time of quarters, 15 minutes. Touchdowns: Peabody, Ginn, Bolen, Sorensen 2. Goals from touchdown, Sorensen, 4.

Substitutions—Ohio State: Winters for Havens, Norton for Winters, Seddon for Knoll, Schwartz for Sorensen, H. G. Courtney for Bolen, Bolen for Peabody, Boesel for Norton, Yassenoff for H. G. Courtney, Schweitzer for Hobt, Dreyer for H. J. Courtney. Northwestern: Brassett for McCurdy, Treat for Hern, Steinbrenner for Ulrich, Strickler for Hern, Stromberg for Zanzer, Crane for Arries, Williams for Treat, Rose for Williams, Thomas for Gassett, Stradler for Norman.

## Football Player's Record

Captain Ivan Boughton of the Ohio State University football eleven, has established what is believed to be a new record for an Ohio State football player. He played three years of 'varsity football, and in that time has not missed a single minute of play.

The Varsity loses by graduation next year six members of the '15 team: End Ginn Guard Yassenoff, Center Knoll, Halfbacks Havens and Hobt.

Captain Boughton, selected as captain and tackle of two all-Western elevens by Walter Eckersall and Gus Alexson, Chicago sporting writers, has been placed on the first eleven picked by Malcolm Maclean of the *Chicago Post*. Maclean places Boughton at left guard, putting Buck of Wisconsin and Shull of Chicago on the tackles.

Fullback Sorensen was elected Captain for next year.

## Farmers' Week and Luncheon

The annual luncheon for agricultural alumni during Farmers' Week will be held in Ohio Union Wednesday, February 2. The invitation to this affair is made broad enough to cover all former students, including the two-year, three-year and eight-weeks' courses and other friends of the institution.

Pursuant to custom President Clarence D. Laylin of the Ohio State University Association has appointed a committee of the association to take charge of the luncheon, those named this year being: J. E. McClintock, '06; G. C. Portz, '10; E. J. Riggs, '95; D. A. Crowner, '96, and Mrs. C. W. Foulke, '01.

Combining the annual meetings of the Ohio State Dairymen's Association, the

State Farmers' Institute, the Ohio State corn show and the Ohio Vegetable Growers' Association the fourth annual Farmers' Week, which will be held at Columbus, January 31 to February 4, promises to be one of the greatest agricultural meetings ever held in Ohio. Sixty lectures by the leading farm authorities of the corn belt will form the three session, five day course which will be offered free to the farmers of Ohio.

Practically every building on the campus of the University will be utilized for the event. Last year two sessions were given, but to provide for the large attendance expected three lectures or demonstrations on different phases of farming will be scheduled simultaneously.

## A Letter From the Orient

Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 25, 1915.

For months I have meant to send just a word of greeting to classmates and other old college friends, but we are such birds of passage that we alight scarcely long enough to send more than a one-syllable cablegram or at most a picture post card.

For a year and a half we have been beyond the Golden Gate, with sojourns on the Island of Guam, in the Philippines, in China, and now in Japan.

When we have had a glimpse of Tokyo and have made a pilgrimage to Nikko, we shall be sailing for home, and I am promising myself the first heart-warming reunion of Commencement Week that it is possible for me to attend.

It may be interesting to mutual friends that in Shanghai we had a happy little visit with Dr. Jack Boggess, then touring China, and many long days with Dr. and Mrs. Henry Houghton, who are recent enough, I am sure, to be known still as Heine and Carrie! You should see their charming home in Frenchtown, Shanghai, and their four adorable children.

So far, I have not seen '99 classed with the patriarchs, but I shall feel like patriarch Rip himself when again on the campus for Commencement Week. A member of Browning, myself, I have never seen a Browning play, a May Day Fete, or the Seniors in cap and gown, much less heard a campus oratorio or the new chimes!

I must add to these greetings my keen interest in the University MONTHLY. Each number fans my love for the University, and what is perhaps even better, makes me increasingly proud of my state and of Ohio State.

I am tingling with the impulse to say many things to the friends I loved best while in college, but the pages of our dignified MONTHLY are hardly intended for the spread of such personal effusions. Perhaps I shall send a few postcards instead!

Always loyally,  
ANNA WILLIAMS MURFIN,  
Ohio State, '99.

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Mrs. Murfin is now in Los Angeles, Cal., her address being 657 W. 23rd St.

## Ph. D. Degree at 21

Eric S. Cogan, of Grahamstown, South Africa, will receive the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Ohio State next June at the age of 21 years, beating the Ohio State age record for this degree. He took his master's degree at Ohio State in 1914, and before coming to America in 1913 had been graduated from Rhodes University in South Africa. He will return to his native land and spend at least three years in research work. Upon the advice of C. W. Nally, at one time connected with the Ohio experi-

ment station at Wooster and now doing entomological work at Cape Province, South Africa, Cogan came to Ohio State University to study under Dr. Herbert Osborn, head of the department of entomology at that institution.

Cogan is by no means a "grind." He is one of the founders of Phi Sigma, an honorary biological society, and is national president of the organization. Besides that, he is a member of Sigma Pi, a college fraternity, and does his share in college society. Entomology is his specialty.

## Sailed on Peace Ship

Out of the 1099 girl students enrolled in the University, Elinor C. Ryan, senior arts, daughter of Attorney and Mrs. Daniel J. Ryan of 297 Woodland Avenue, Columbus, was selected by Dean Caroline Breyfogle to go with the Henry Ford peace ship, which sailed December 4 from New York on its six weeks' mission abroad.

The selection was the result of a telegram received by Miss Breyfogle from Mr. Ford's secretary, requesting the nomination of one girl student, who, in her estimation, could meet the requirements of the Cecil Rhodes scholarship or its equivalent.

"I nominated Elinor Ryan," said Miss Breyfogle for her intellectual ability, for her poise and for her civic and social conscience.

## Note From Dr. Mendenhall

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Inclosed please find \$1 for THE MONTHLY. I have been meaning to send my subscription, my having hitherto failed to do so is to be attributed partly to simple "neglect" or a willingness to put off until tomorrow things that do not stubbornly insist on being done today (a weakness that grows with advancing years), and also largely to the fact that through the kindness of a regular subscriber each issue has been

at my disposal whenever I wanted it. However, so many things of interest and importance are going on within the walls (imaginary) of the institution and its influence is being extended in so many different directions that I feel that I would like to be more regularly and more thoroughly informed regarding it. Therefore, by check herewith.

I am, Yours faithfully,  
T. C. MENDENHALL  
Ravenna, O.

## Electrical Alumni Inventions

Lewis H. Chubb, '05, research engineer with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., has recently completed his invention of the harmonic analyzer, an instrument used to obtain the analysis of a complex wave. It has been placed upon the market by the company. Mathematical proofs of the operation of the device have been published in the Electric Journal, Vol. XI.

G. Francis Gray, '09, of the consulting engineering department of the General Electric Co. at Schenectady, N. Y., has completed the vacuum lightning arresters for the

protection of fire-alarm and police-telephone circuits against high voltage. These arresters have also been placed upon the market. A paper describing his work was presented by Mr. Gray at the annual convention of the International Associations of Municipal Electricians, held at Cincinnati last August. Mr. Gray has planned a large development laboratory under the management of Prof. E. E. F. Creighton at the Schenectady plant.

Both Mr. Chubb and Mr. Gray are members of Gamma Chapter of the Sigma Xi Society and of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

## Big Demand at Library

Do Ohio State University students ever study? One might say no after seeing a night shirt parade, following a football victory, or after observing the "fussers" continually walking up and down the campus. But the University library records for October, just compiled, show that a large number do study, or at least make a very good pretext at it.

The total attendance in the reading room for the month was 30,836, a daily average

of 1186, which is considered nearly a record. There were 13,657 reserve books used for special assignments, a daily average of 525, far surpassing any other month. Books taken out for home study totalled 818, a daily average of 38. The largest number of new books ever received at the library in one month arrived with the shipment of 1754 volumes for October.—*Columbus Dispatch*.

## The Board of Visitors

Recent action by the Board of Visitors has resulted in a reorganization by which Ralph D. Mershon, '90, of New York, was chosen chairman. Charles E. Skinner, '90, of Pittsburgh, will continue as secretary. A set of by-laws prepared by George H. Calkins, '95, of Buffalo, was adopted.

## To Federal Practice

Robert E. Pfeiffer, '10, and Frank A. Hunter, Ex.-'10, both of Columbus, are among the attorneys admitted to the federal bar by the examining committee for the southern district of Ohio. Others admitted are H. D. Miller, Ex.-'11, and A. B. Wells, '09, Athens.

## Ohio State Day Celebrations

### AKRON

Eighty Ohio State University graduates and guests met at the Portage hotel, Akron, Friday night for the annual alumni banquet of the Summit County Association. Dr. A. M. Bleile of the University gave the chief address, and Judge W. J. Ahern acted as toastmaster.

The following officers were elected: Fred W. Sweet, president; Frank Meese, first vice president; Charles Stahl, second vice president; Dr. Roy A. Ober, treasurer; James C. Lawrence, secretary.

Other speakers were R. H. Nesbitt and Charles Stahl.

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### AMES, IOWA.

The Iowa Ohio State University Association held its annual meeting at the home of Professor and Mrs. F. A. Fish, who extended a cordial invitation to the Association to meet in their home, and the warm reception and very much appreciated hospitality will long be remembered by the following members who answered present to the roll call:

Prof. and Mrs. F. A. Fish and family, Prof. and Mrs. H. W. Vaughan, Prof. and Mrs. W. F. Coover, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Grossman, Prof. J. A. Wilkinson, Mrs. M. P. Fairfield, Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Pew, Dr. H. S. Murphey, Prof. and Mrs. H. C. Bartholomew, Prof. W. G. Gaessler, Prof. H. S. Staley, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Helser, Prof. H. M. McLaughlin, Prof. H. R. O'Brien, Prof. and Mrs. J. R. Sage, Prof. Chas. F. Salt, C. E. O'Brien of Des Moines, Dr. W. F. Guard.

In Secretary Vaughan's announcement of the meeting he promised many interesting features, one inducement being that the class of '52, namely Professors Coover, Murphey, Pew and Staley, would be present. We assembled with an unlimited amount of enthusiasm and it was with difficulty that President Wilkinson called the meeting to order for executive session. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Prof. W. H. Pew; Vice President, Prof. H. C. Bartholomew; Secretary-Treasurer, W. F. Guard.

The class of '52 was well organized and added much spice to the meeting by cleverly causing several speeches to be made. Dr. Murphey was class orator for the '52's and Professors Vaughan, Grossman and Sage spoke at length on the appropriate subject assigned to them, namely, "How I Happened to Get Married"

The Ohio State spirit continued to increase until the lateness of the hour made it necessary for the last strain of Carmen and the friendly handshakes and fare-thee-wells to mark the close of another successful Ohio State meeting.

Best wishes for Ohio State University and the Alumni.

W. F. GUARD.

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### AMHERST, MASS.

Last night my sister and my brother and his wife went over to Amherst to a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ward to celebrate Ohio State Day. It is hard for three of us who are in the Connecticut valley to go as far as Boston where the reunions are generally held and I was not well enough this fall to go as far as Amherst, even. Nine Ohio State people gathered at Mr. Ward's and my sister reports a very good time.

MIGNON TALBOT.

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### ASHTABULA

Ashtabula County Ohio State Club observed Ohio State Day at a banquet at the Y. M. C. A., Ashtabula, when a large number of students and alumni, who were home for the Thanksgiving Day vacation, attended. After the banquet, officers for the following year were elected: W. E. Sparling, Andover, president; W. W. Willing, Ashtabula, vice president; Miss Helen C. Verity, Geneva, secretary; Lee Mullen, Jefferson, treasurer.

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### BUCYRUS.

They sent up skyrockets in the dining room of the Elberson, Bucyrus, and the whistle of the rocket and the boom of its explosion caused the people in the hotel to prick up their ears.

Then it was Prexy-Rah! Prexy-Rah!—Rah!—Rah!—Prexy!

"They" were the Alumni and the students of Ohio State university, and their guests—the college men who live in Crawford county and who are organizing to boost their alma mater. The attendance was more than twice that of previous years, and there was that sort of enthusiasm which will produce results in organization for a really big banquet on "Ohio State Day" next November.

They didn't actually send up skyrockets, but the "skyrocket" yell, which has made campus and athletic field at Ohio State university at the state capitol ring, crashed and boomed behind the closed doors of the dining room. George M. Trautman, O. S. U. 1913 was the cheer leader and banquet toastmaster. He introduced the business of the evening and talks were made by Attorney W. J. Schwenck, Dr. G. W. Grant, Lindley D. Sears and others.

W. J. Schwenck, '00, of Bucyrus, was elected President; Deane C. Talbott, of Galion, Secretary, and A. E. Moody, of Crestline, Treasurer. Howard Keller of Bucyrus; Herb Baker, of Galion, and Dr. Harris, of Crestline, were appointed a committee to secure a list of O. S. U. students and Alumni in Crawford county. Mr. Sears' suggestion that next year's banquet be made co-educational brought applause, but invoked puzzled looks on the faces of married alumni whose wives are not O. S. U. graduates.

The banquet was a great success and promises a strong O. S. U. organization in the county as a result. The singing of "Carmen Ohio" closed the festivities.

A number of high school seniors were guests.

### BELLAIRE

The Belmont county branch of the Ohio State University association celebrated Ohio State Day with an enthusiastic get-together meeting in the Commercial club rooms, Bellaire. About 30 from all parts of the county attended the meeting. An organization was effected with the election of the following officers: President, Samuel Price; Vice President, P. V. Waddell; Secretary, C. O. Sedgwick; Treasurer, Lee O. Luellen.

The purpose of the organization was ex-

plained in an address by Brice Creamer, who stated that it is the desire of the association to foster more interest and enthusiasm in the great University among the residents of the county. There are upwards of 150 graduates and ex-students of the school in this immediate vicinity and it is believed that the association can accomplish wonders.

Other speakers were: Misses Owenah and Alma Rodewig, Messrs. Kelly Van Dyne, of the Varsity football eleven, Burton McCroba, and P. V. Waddell. Misses Bauer and Rodewig told of the activities of the co-eds, while Mr. Van Dyne gave a review of the football season. Mr. McCroba spoke of the relation of the Dental College to the University, while the address of Attorney Waddell was from the standpoint of a graduate of the school. The meeting came to a close when the assemblage arose and gave several cheers and rousing state songs.

### BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

We did not hold a meeting here due to business reasons interfering and the fact that I was out of the city. I did, however, send each member a letter calling attention to the fact that the time to think about STATE was Friday and enclosed a copy of the President's letter; each member received this letter on the Friday after Thanksgiving. Am sorry that I cannot state that we had a meeting but this is the first one that we have not observed.

R. E. BRAKEMAN.

### BOSTON

The Ohio State men and women located in New England were entertained on Ohio State Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Haigler, Watertown, Mass. After the reading of Prexy's letter to the organization President Calkins turned the meeting over to the members for a social evening.

Members were present from nineteen classes, the earliest,—that of 1886, being represented by Dean Wallace C. Sabine of the Harvard Graduate School of Applied Science. To F. M. Raymund, class of 1888, and his wife, Mrs. Sarah O'Kane Raymund, class of 1891, went the honor of having a son present who is also a graduate of Ohio State—Bernard Raymund, 1914 and '15.

The classes from 1890 to 1900 were

represented by Frank W. Rane, '91, State Forester of Massachusetts; Mrs. C. E. Haigler, '96 and '02; W. C. O'Kane, '97; Mr. C. E. Haigler and Wm. B. Calkins, '98, and Prof. F. W. Taylor, '00; while classes 1901 to 1910 were represented by Prof. C. L. E. Moore, '01; E. G. Bailey, '03; Wm. J. Greener, '07; C. Nusbaum and Ross Purdy, '08; A. Vere Shaw, '09, and Stanton C. Kelton, '10.

The classes of 1911 and '12 had the largest representation, 1911 having C. A. Dean, Clarence King, Roy Keggereis and M. G. Summers, and 1912 having a like number in Mrs. Helen Halter Shaw, E. Kennedy, C. M. Popp and Robert J. Watson. Mrs. L. W. Pote was the only member of the class of 1913, the "Babes"—1915—having the second largest membership of the meeting—Miss Esther Bigger, Mr. C. J. Fawcett and Mr. H. H. Hannah.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, C. E. Haigler, '98, 239 Mt. Auburn street, Watertown; vice president, Charles M. Crooks, '92, 24 Oberlin street, Worcester, Mass.; treasurer, F. W. Taylor, '00, New Hampshire College, Durham, N. H.; secretary, M. G. Summers, '11, 176 Federal street, Boston, Mass.

### BRYAN

The Ohio State Day meeting of Williams and Fulton counties at Bryan was attended by 28 people, and although the number was small, every one enjoyed the banquet, speeches and songs. We can report more students than ever going to Ohio from these two extreme northwest corner counties and with them a more widespread appreciation of the University in this section. There is promise of a much larger meeting next time with as much enthusiasm as we had at this meeting. Officers for the following year: President, M. L. Alstetter, Wauseon; vice president, J. P. Schrider, Bryan; secretary, Carrie Clifton, Wauseon; treasurer, Dr. D. Burns, Bryan.

J. P. SCHRIDER, '14.

### BUFFALO

The University Club of Buffalo rang with "Wahoos" and "Ohio Rahs," while the "Skyrocket" and "Locomotive" were very

much in evidence when the members of the Ohio State University Association of Western New York assembled on Ohio State Day. There were fifteen members present. The usual good dinner was served, everyone became better acquainted and old times was the talk of the table. President G. H. Calkins very rudely interrupted our dreams by reading Dr. Thompson's stirring message. This message furnished us with a great deal to talk about and to think about. The discussion led us to the subject of dormitories and the different plans proposed were explained by President Calkins. The association voted to go on record as favoring the plan of selling bonds of small denomination for the erection of dormitories at Ohio State. The songs that were sung were not exactly melodious but were full of good Ohio State "pep."

The farewells were said after the singing of "Carmen Ohio." Some of these farewells were as long drawn out as some of those of our younger days.

Those present were: G. H. Calkins, Carl Schantz, Alex. Pattison, R. Metzger, H. W. Albing, C. D. Miller, L. H. Hart, R. W. Thompson, C. C. Smith from Buffalo, while Niagara Falls sent the following: Emmett R. Featherly, Geo. H. Cooley, Ernst Wills, Arthur J. Jones, Dale M. Boothman, Joseph Cannon and C. E. Walker from Rochester, N. Y.

C. E. WALKER.

### CHILLICOTHE

The Ross and Pike associations of the Ohio State University held their annual banquet in K. of P. hall, Chillicothe, at 6:30 o'clock. Seventy-five graduates, ex-students, students and friends attended. A four-course supper was served.

Walter J. Sears acted as toastmaster. L. F. Gehres of Waverly, the first called upon, responded with a word of greeting from the members of the association in Pike county.

Miss Bina Freeman spoke in behalf of the graduates and former students. Arthur Edinger, as representative of the undergraduates, read the message from President Thompson and also spoke of the advance of the University in athletics, and of the organization of the county clubs among the students.

Professor W. H. Siebert of the European

history department of the University was the principal speaker. He told of the general advance of the University in late years, its problems and aims. Senator Jesse D. Mallow, president of the Ross county association, gave a short talk.

Following the toasts a business session was held at which the following officers were elected: Jesse D. Mallow, president; Walter J. Sears, vice president, and Harry Harmount, secretary-treasurer.

At nine-thirty the meeting adjourned, tables were removed and the remainder of the evening was given over to dancing. The walks were decorated with Ohio State banners and pennants and red carnations furnished table decorations. Yells and songs were lead by Arthur Howson.

### CHARDON

Due to the fact that Geauga county has no organization among its alumni of Ohio State the regular Ohio State Day celebration was postponed from Thanksgiving until the holidays when the students now at State will all be present.

During the holidays we are planning to have a banquet and organize a county club among the alumni. The meeting now shows all prospects of being a live one with about thirty present.

H. F. THWING.

### CIRCLEVILLE

Ohio State University Day was celebrated by 45 alumni, students and friends of Pickaway county at a banquet held in the dining room of the Boggs hotel, Circleville.

Fifty gathered to talk of old times back in the halls of the university, and to boost the Ohio institution. Hon. Renick W. Dunlap, '95, secretary of the state board of agriculture, was toastmaster. "Ohio State University is going right up—nothing can stop us," said the toastmaster. A letter from President Thompson, urging the firm backing of the university by all alumni, was read. It was received with a "Prexy, Rah!"

Professor W. C. Ramsower, of the department of agricultural engineering at the University, was the principal speaker of the evening. He explained that each student cost the state \$1200 in four years, and urged that the alumni repay the university by push-

ing the interests of the school with all energy.

Dr. D. V. Courtright, C. D. Closson, Miss Hazel Gerhardt, local alumni, responded to the call for short talks. Dr. Courtright expressed his hope that all politics would be kept out of the University management, and that the high salaries would be paid, to keep the best of faculty men at O. S. U.

Henry Swearingen, '15, of the Ohio State student council, and Leon A. Friedman, president of the Pickaway County Club, also made short talks. The banquet closed with the singing of "Carmen Ohio."

### CLEVELAND

Singing "Bill" Dougherty's new song, "Across the Field," six times during the evening and never allowing more than five minutes to elapse without giving Ohio State yells, the alumni and students of Cuyahoga county held one of the biggest Ohio State Day celebrations in their history. Nearly 100 people attended the banquet at Schuster's Restaurant in Cleveland at 6:30 p. m.

Professor William L. Graves of the English department at Ohio State, and speaker of the evening, gave an interesting address on the subject, "Needs of the University," in which he described the wonderful growth of the school and the possibilities of further improvements. Other speakers were: V. D. Allen, former president of the Cuyahoga alumni; George Smart, newly elected president; Edward Cunningham, re-elected treasurer; J. F. Cunningham, University trustee; Dr. H. F. Staples of Cleveland, C. A. Carran, student county chairman, and others.

Scarlet and gray bunting and many pennants furnished by the A. G. Spaulding Bros. covered the walls of the room, and a large Ohio State banner marked the entrance to the tables. A six-piece orchestra gave selections while the feasters did justice to a real Thanksgiving banquet. The first number on the program was the reading of President William Oxley Thompson's message, by V. D. Allen. Then followed the speeches which were all short, snappy and filled with Ohio State spirit. The alumni and students could not get enough of the song "Across the Field" and sang it time and time again, and that with the speeches

and the intermittent cheering were the features of the evening.

Singing "Carmen Ohio" and following with a big "Sky Rocket," marked the close of an evening that will long be remembered by all present.

C. A. CARRAN.

### CHICAGO

The Chicago celebration of Ohio State Day was ahead of others in the country in point of time, and but few in the country were ahead of it in point of interest and attendance. The celebration took place November 20, instead of November 26, that date being the occasion of the Ohio State-Northwestern football game at Evanston. The game, while forming a large part of the celebration, need not be chronicled here, as the performance of Captain Boughton and his moleskin warriors has become history of which we are all proud.

The banquet at the Hotel Brevoort in the evening was attended by the football squad and coaches, alumni and undergraduate rooters to the number of 125. Former Coach Richards, now director of playgrounds for the South Park Commissioners of Chicago, was also present.

Under the leadership of "Dad" Barrington, Carmen Ohio was sung with all its beauty, and together with other songs now well known on the campus was a revelation to many of the older grads who were hearing them for the first time. But everybody joined with gusto in the wahoos that rang out, and there was no doubt as to the loyalty and fervor of the Ohio State men and women assembled.

President James G. Skinner presided as toastmaster, and Newton Jenkins made the address of welcome. Messrs. Wilce, St. John, Richards, "Doc" Gurney, Captain Boughton and "Goggles" Diebel (cheer leader) responded to toasts, as well as Miss Carrie Wright, Miss Louise Merrill, Miss Ethel Kemper, Dr. Gatewood, F. I. Hange, Vernon Ward, H. H. Cosley and J. A. Zink. The actual number present. Football squad and coaches, 42; rooters, 25; alumni, 58, the best turnout we've had by about 100%.

After the banquet the tables were cleared and dancing was indulged in by many.

Others left to indulge in the "Follies," that were scheduled at a local theatre.

J. A. ZINK.

### COSHOCOTON

About thirty-five alumni and former Coshocton county students of the Ohio State University gathered about the table at the Alumni banquet served in the Standen hotel dining room, Coshocton. The room was decorated in the scarlet and gray of the University and those in attendance made merry with the singing of the old 'Varsity' songs and the swapping of tales of college days.

Following the serving of a delicious turkey dinner of several courses, the address of the evening was given by Herbert S. Warwick, of Columbus, former secretary of the Alumni Association, who spoke reminiscently of student days and urged co-operation on the part of all Ohio State students in behalf of their alma mater.

### DAYTON

Our Ohio State banquet can best be described by the adjectives, "snappy" and "enthusiastic." The banquet was held at 6:30 at the Algonquin Hotel, with Captain G. L. Converse as the principal speaker and Judge Baggott as toastmaster. The music was furnished by a string quartette. At each plate was the latest edition of the *Lantern* and a copy of the songs. After Carmen was sung, some firecrackers were exploded and a police officer appeared for the arrest of H. H. Hollencamp, deputy clerk of the United States District Court. Because of the refusal of any of the young ladies present to accept the responsibility of Mr. Hollencamp's re-appearance, the officer was compelled to take him out of the dining-room, but he was released later in time to respond to "Ohio State men in the Judiciary." Songs and selections by the Glee Club continued and at intervals telegrams were received from Henry Ford, Mrs. Pankhurst, Jane Addams and Billie Burke.

Captain Converse spoke on preparedness and brought a message that set the 105 alumni that were present seriously thinking on this question. W. M. Matthews announced some recent Phi Beta Kappa elections taken from the Sears & Roebuck list. James Eberhardt spoke on Ohio State's place

in the Western Conference and the co-eds were ably represented by responses from Mrs. Sue Harbottle and Miss Helen Kimmel. Wayne Lee, introduced as a man about to enter matrimony, was followed by our leading exponent of bachelorhood, Joseph Sheridan. Feeling that a doctor was a good place to end, the toastmaster called on Linn Jones.

It was our largest and best banquet. Much interest was manifested over the coming of the basket ball team and the Glee Club. Following the banquet officers were elected for the ensuing year. H. A. Estabrook, president; Dr. A. H. Dunham, vice president; Joseph Sheridan, secretary; Wayne Lee, treasurer, and Roland Baggott, grand bouncer.

The new psychology which is developing on the campus is reaching the Dayton alumni and we hope we can become a more closely connected part of the University proper.

H. A. ESTABROOK.

### DEFIANCE

Around the table and at a business meeting in the Crosby hotel former students of Ohio State University residing in Defiance city and county renewed their allegiance to their alma mater. The songs were rendered with the old time vim, the yells which resounded across the campus in former days were given with old time vigor.

Prof. Wm. M. Jay was elected president of the Defiance County Alumni Association; I. W. Beerbower '15, of Hicksville, vice president; H. R. Horn, secretary, and James B. Elliott, treasurer.

Upon motion of Attorney E. W. Costello, President Jay appointed the following executive committee: Miss Carma Johnson, Hicksville, and the Messrs. E. W. Costello and Coy Jones of Defiance; Carl Fieldner, Ney and Ralph Snodgrass, Defiance R. R.

Following the business session the members went to the Waldorf restaurant where a banquet was held, E. W. Costello presided as toastmaster and speeches were made by each one present.

### DELAWARE

The Ohio State University Club of Delaware county celebrated Ohio State Day at Delaware in the form of a banquet at Hotel

Allen. About 50 were present, including visitors. W. F. Jackson, '15, acted as toastmaster and Prof. J. F. Lyman of the University gave an interesting speech. Short toasts were responded to by Geo. P. Williams, Dr. Chidester, Q. A. Main and Bernard Hatten. After the program was a business meeting at which the following officers were elected for the coming year: Q. A. Main, Ashley, president; Harvey Cruickshank, vice president; Rossford Jones, Radnor, secretary-treasurer.

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### DETROIT

The Ohio State Day meeting came off with a bang! We had about fifty out, indulged in a good deal of yelling—and yelled for every one from Prexy to "Bill" Dougherty, after our dusky orchestra had played "Across the Field." After the banquet, the crowd danced. The regular ceremonies were gone through in a brief business meeting, during which Prexy's message was read and data concerning the University given.

Officers were elected as follows: Dr. H. K. Shawan, '05, president; Mark Hanna, '12, vice President; Frank E. Mason, '15, secretary-treasurer.

The plan was adopted of having a succession of officers, i. e., Hanna is to be elected president at the meeting next year.

I personally had a heap of fun, in spite of being a little weak from fever, and I am sorry now I didn't get in on some of the cheer-leading when I was in school. After we got started, that crowd certainly made a heap of racket. We gave all the yells, gave them over again to make sure we hadn't missed any. Then after that practice we gave the favorite yells a few more times for good measure.

I am very pleased with the fine spirit shown and especially in the apparent desire of the alumni to find jobs up here in Detroit for the recent graduates. This is especially true among the engineers.

Now that I am in the service department of our local organization, I hope to be able to keep in closer touch with you, and your office, and be of any possible assistance in furthering your work.

FRANK E. MASON.

### ELYRIA

Ohio State University alumni and students in Lorain county participated in the annual meeting and banquet of the Lorain County Ohio State club in the Andwur Hotel, Elyria. Officers for the ensuing year were chosen with F. M. Stevens, Elyria, president, and S. R. Firestone, Lorain, secretary and treasurer.

At the banquet David A. Baird, of Elyria, retiring president, was toastmaster. Addresses were delivered by F. M. Stevens and J. Mennell of Wellington, president of the Lorain County club, at Ohio State.

The program also included the singing of Ohio State songs and giving college yells.

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### EAST LANSING, MICH.

Our East Lansing Ohio State Day celebration was a success. It was the first time that any such thing had occurred here and it brought the Ohio State people together in a most gratifying manner, some of whom had never known each other before. The success of the celebration was largely due to the efforts of Miss Mary E. Edmonds, who has been chosen chairman of the committee on arrangements for 1916. Those present were:

Miss Mary E. Edmonds and Miss Morris of the domestic science department M. A. C.; J. F. Cox and mother, Mrs. Cox, of Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Hancher, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Melick, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Waid, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Randebaugh and Don Whelan and Paul C. Kitchin. The function took place at the Wildwood Tea Room in East Lansing, amid appropriate decorations, and an even better Ohio State Day in 1916 seems assured.

PAUL C. KITCHIN,  
Box 699, East Lansing, Mich.

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### EATON

The Preble county students and alumni of the Ohio State University to the number of seventy-five assembled at the M. E. Church to renew their association and partake of a banquet prepared by the ladies of the church.

It was "Ohio State Day" throughout Ohio and other parts of the country and the students of Preble county rallied to the sup-

port of their Alma Mater and with one accord they proclaimed their devotion to her. It was a delightful social occasion which held them in fraternal fellowship until midnight.

A chicken dinner engaged the attention of the students for the first hour of the evening, at the conclusion of which Stanley S. Hart took charge of the program as toastmaster and interesting talks were delivered by Prof. Carl Swartzel of Columbus, Sherman Mills of West Alexandria, Miss Florence Ehler of West Alexandria and Joseph Markey.

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### FREMONT

The members of the Ohio State Alumni Association of Sandusky County observed Ohio State Day with a vengeance when they assembled at the Hotel Fremont and sat together at the best banquet of its kind. Everybody responded to the call of the toastmaster, Earl Millious, and steps were also taken to make the meeting next year bigger and better than ever.

Earl Millious, '09, was re-elected President and Harry O. Stout, '15, Secretary-Treasurer. Hoping to co-operate with you in everything you might undertake, I am,

Yours for Ohio State,  
HARRY O. STOUT.

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### FINDLAY

Ohio State alumni and students gathered at the Y. M. C. A. to hold the annual banquet of the Hancock county organization. The crimson and gray colors were displayed as decorations while the table was unique in the colors employed. Places were laid for twenty, a center of red carnations radiating streamers of the University color to each plate where the place favors were small red hats with gray tassels and the menu cards were large "O" in the crimson and the gray.

George Reed, president of the county alumni, presided during the speech-making which followed the four courses, served at 6 o'clock. A. R. Taylor responded to the toast "The Ohio State of the Past." Leo Child spoke on the "Military Preparedness" of the University. Don Leader, a member of the University basket ball team, had the subject of "University Athletics," and Miss Rose Brenner responded to "The Girl of

the Ohio State." Miss Helen Guise, the evening's chaperon, talked on the value of University training in everyday life.

After the speech-making, there was an election of officers with the following results: President, Don Leader; secretary-treasurer, Miss Rose Benner. College songs were sung, college cheers were given and college spirit was high, and Ohio State students past and present made the most of the opportunity to get together and pay their tribute of love and service to their Alma Mater.

The decorations of the evening were the work of the new secretary-treasurer, Miss Rose Benner, who is also president of the Hancock County Students' Club at Columbus.

### FORT WAYNE

The Ohio State University Association of Ft. Wayne celebrated Ohio State Day at the Commercial Club with a banquet as the main feature of the evening's program. Those who answered roll call were: A. A. Serva, '93; Sherman Fay, '03; Thomas W. Stone, '02; Dan Davis, Ex.—'06; Dr. Geo. W. Gillie, '07; Mrs. Grace Merion Gillie, '08; Mrs. Mary Likens Brown, '12; C. Codrus Brown, '13.

A. A. Serva, the president of the Association, acted as master of ceremonies. Formality and dignity were laid aside and all had a very pleasant evening. Plans for a series of "get acquainted" meetings were made. It was suggested that a bunch of the "University Dames" consisting of co-eds and wives of graduates and former students be established.

This was by far the most successful meeting we have had and we hope to make next year's meeting better than ever.

GRACE MERION GILLIE.

### GALLIPOLIS

Owing to the inability of the leading students to be present at an Ohio State meeting we had to forego ours for this year. We did, however, have just a small informal meeting and decided to make it a real one next year.

MARGARET C. ECKER.

### GEORGETOWN

Brown county alumni and former students of the Ohio State University celebrated Ohio State Day along with other associations of Ohio State graduates and students throughout the country. The members of the local organization and guests attended a banquet at the Lewis House in Georgetown. The arrangements were in charge of Arthur S. Fite, who retired as president of the Brown County Association of Alumni. The following talks were made: "The Troubles of a Freshman," John Howard Houston; "Reminiscences," Ben B. Whiteman; "The University as I Knew It," Frank X. Frebis; "Athletics at Ohio State," Everett Parker; "The State-Illinois Game," Howard D. Waters; "The Committee of Eighty-eight," Fred Innis; "How Ohio Stands Among Western Schools," Earl Hall.

Dr. C. D. Sharp was elected president of the county association for the coming year. The other officers chosen were: Vice president, Ben B. Whiteman; secretary, Howard Waters; treasurer, Dr. W. G. Boehm.

### GREENVILLE

Twenty members of the Darke County Association attended the Ohio State Day banquet at the Oak Restaurant, Greenville. J. E. Engleken was elected president to succeed H. E. McEowen and Ernest Oliver was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Following the election of officers the members were called on for short talks.

Attorney D. L. Gaskill, the first O. S. U. graduate from this county, gave an interesting talk on the "days that used to be," giving reminiscences of the early days at Ohio State, and closing with a fine eulogy on the university as it is today and a beautiful outline of what it will be in the future.

The matter of having the Ohio State Glee Club come to this city was brought up before the meeting and the members of the organization promised their full support to the Greenville Tennis Association and it is probable that the latter organization will have the Glee Club come to this city.

## HAMILTON

Banqueting at the Hamilton Club forty alumni and students celebrated Ohio State Day in Butler county. Acting Dean Claire A. Dye of the Pharmacy College spoke on the progress and development of the University. Assistant Coach Campbell J. Graf discussed the athletic situation, the conference standing and prospects for next year's football team. P. P. Boli, founder of the Buckshoe Club, spoke of college life of his time. H. Russell Reigert, former editor of the *Lantern*, compared the tendency towards the elimination of class and social distinctions, and the betterment of spirit. Herbert L. Harr also spoke. Charles H. Lake acted as toastmaster. P. P. Boli and Ralph H. Brown acted as cheer and song leaders.

After the celebration the following officers were elected: Charles H. Lake, president, and John D. Andrews, secretary. The following were present: P. P. Boli, Ralph H. Brown, Paul W. Hurm, C. J. Graf, Paul J. Bast, Charles Hickernell, Ada; M. E. Welliver, H. D. Roberts, W. K. Cherryholmes, Robert J. Brown, H. R. Reigert, Robert E. Spoerl, Sam F. Spoerl, G. B. Jones, Chas. W. Drais, Columbus; L. E. DeNeen, Thos. E. Hughes, John R. Funk, Herbert L. Harr, Arthur D. New, Merrill Swain, Isaac C. Baker, T. B. Shuler, Jno. D. Andrews, Clinton Egbert, S. J. Gilror, C. S. Lohmann, W. F. Brown, C. E. Snively, F. E. Schwenn, G. A. Hepke, C. J. Wetzel, Adolph W. Smith, Walton W. Bowers, Arthur Frechting, Theo. E. Bock, C. A. Dye, Chas. H. Lake, A. J. Welliver.

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## HILLSBORO

A banquet was held at the Highland House, Hillsboro, by the former students and alumni of the Ohio State University in Highland county. The eighteen present had a most delightful time. Robert McMullen, president of the Highland county society, was toastmaster. Toasts were responded to by Roy Kelly, Aaron Head, Dr. W. R. Lukens and Dr. Floyd Hixson. Officers of the Highland county society were elected as follows: President, Ervin Evans, Hillsboro; vice president, Robert Duncan, Greenfield; secretary and treasurer, Mary Roush, Lynchburg; members of executive

committee, Pearce McMullen, Hillsboro, and Floyd Hixson, Greenfield. Following the banquet the young people gathered in the parlor and joined in college songs and college yells.

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## IRONTON

Lawrence county had a successful celebration of Ohio State Day in Ironton.

The weather prevented many from attending, but eighteen were present and though small in number they made up for that in enthusiasm.

Morrison M. Russell presided as master of ceremonies and instilled much spirit into the organization, which held its last get-together in this county four years ago. Every one present last night voted the affair such a success that it was decided to make it an annual affair.

Toasts were given by the following from Starling: Dr. Pricer, Dr. E. E. Wells, Dr. Homer Snyder and George Hunter, followed by D. W. Maxon, O. D. Hayes, Philip Ehrlich and J. Boyd Davis. Each of the speakers sang the praises of old O. S. U., telling her achievements and forecasting a future of the most roseate hue for their alma mater.

A four-course banquet was served and the members of the gathering proved that the average university man is gifted with unusual gastronomical ability.

Credit for the success of the meeting is due to Dudley Maxon, Ellis Markin, Emerson Arnold and Philip Ehrlich.

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## JACKSON

Jackson county celebrated Ohio State Day at the Cambrian Hotel, Jackson, with thirty-one persons present. Toasts were given by former graduates and some by students still in the University. Following the banquet a dance was held.

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## JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

I regret to report that the Florida organization was unable to get together this year for a celebration on Ohio State Day. D. S. Colwell and my brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Barringer are no longer in this city (Jacksonville). My brother is now in Washington, D. C. (1433 Q Street,

N. W.). I understand that Mr. Colwell returned to Ohio. There are, therefore, in this city only Mr. Hercules and myself.

Distances in Florida are great and most of the Ohio Staters in this state are widely separated. However, we are keeping the organization alive, and perhaps next year we will have better success.

H. E. BARRINGER.

### KENTON

Eighteen students of the Ohio State University and alumni of Hardin county held an enthusiastic meeting in the Moose lodge rooms, Kenton, and by effecting a permanent organization, with E. O. Williams, '13, of Mt. Victory, as president, and Thurman Flanagan of this city, secretary, assured the continuance of the local observance of "Ohio State Day." Plans have already been laid for the annual celebration on a much more elaborate scale in 1916.

Those present were: F. L. Morrison, Thurman Flanagan, L. A. Sutermeister, J. M. Rarey, N. L. Johnson, Dr. R. B. Rice, J. M. McQuown, A. E. Lee, Dr. J. E. Turner, Prof. I. B. Conard, Dr. George O. Miller, Elmo H. Lintz, all of Kenton, and L. E. Ballinger, E. O. Williams, Alexander Wallace and Melvin Postle, of Mt. Victory; Mr. McVitty and Mr. McMaster, of Forest.

Nelson Johnson acted as toastmaster, and each one present responded with a brief talk. The annual address of Dr. W. O. Thompson, president of Ohio State University, to the alumni and students, was read by Mr. Johnson.

Plans for the observance of the day next year include an informal gathering and dance, possibly complimentary to the local high school pupils, to which the ladies will be invited.

### LANCASTER

The fifth annual banquet of the Ohio State University alumni of Fairfield county was held on Ohio State Day at Bininger's hall. Seventy-three participated in the feast which was furnished by St. John's Guild. Dr. H. M. Hazelton, the retiring president, was toastmaster, and Prof. C. O. Ruggles

of the department of economics of the Ohio State University, was the principal speaker.

Prof. Charles Drinkle read the message of President W. O. Thompson to the alumni and brief addresses were made by Allen Silbaugh, Ben R. Dolson, C. B. Whiley and George M. Morris. Mrs. H. M. Hazelton sang a solo.

Officers chosen were: President, Ben R. Dolson, and Prof. Charles Drinkle, secretary-treasurer. After the banquet dancing was the order of the evening.

### LEBANON

James H. Snook, '08, of the department of veterinary medicine, and William Collette, junior engineer, spoke at the meeting of the Warren county association at Lebanon on Ohio State Day. The following officers were elected: Lyman M. Silver, '15, Waynesville, president; Roy E. Miller, '08, Lebanon, secretary and treasurer.

### LIMA.

Ohio State Day here was observed by a dance given by the undergraduates of Allen county who were home for the Thanksgiving recess. The real celebration of the day will be held during the Christmas holidays.

### LONDON

Ohio State Day was observed by the Madison County Ohio State Association with a supper served to the members at 9:30 o'clock at the Weber Hotel here under the direction of County Chairman John Bricker of Mt. Sterling. After places were taken at the tables the meeting was opened by the singing of "Carmen Ohio." After this supper was served. Following the supper there were interesting talks, and a permanent organization was suggested. A nominating committee was appointed by Mr. Bricker, the result being the election of the following officers: J. M. Maddux of West Jefferson, president; Edward L. Morrissey of London, secretary; Kule Vance of London, treasurer. A motion was carried that all present pledge their support of the organization and to do their best to make the observance of Ohio State Day an affair of importance in the years to come.

There were 24 present in spite of the very bad weather and the few days we had for preparation for the event. After the business of the evening was disposed of there were more songs and yells and a repetition of Carmen. The hour or so remaining was spent in chatting and reminiscing by the present and former students. Everyone felt that it was good to be together again and finally good-nights were said after a very pleasant evening.

EDWARD L. MORRISSEY.

### LOS ANGELES

Just a little note to say that there are a few Ohio State alumni in and around Los Angeles who are still alive (mentally as well as physically). We have a mailing list of about 70, of whom 26 responded to the call for the annual gathering on Ohio State Day at Christophus. Following the banquet we had cards and conversation and music. We had a discussion as to the best method of procedure to get the daily papers to report the results of the Western Conference games. You see we have had the report on only two games that Ohio State played last season. A committee was appointed to co-operate with Alumni associations of the "Big Nine" and the state societies and ask the papers to publish the results of the games in greater detail and more faithfully.

Officers for the following year were elected: President, Merlin L. Cox, '11, 4926 Rosewood avenue, Los Angeles; Vice President, Mary A. Kelly, '06, 1710 1-2 New England avenue; Secretary and Treasurer, S. Paul Ward, '09, 3982 La Salle avenue.

A resolution was adopted to have meeting at least four times a year.

S. PAUL WARD.

### McARTHUR

The Vinton County Ohio State University Association celebrated its second annual "Ohio State" day at McArthur by a banquet at the Will Hotel. Although the association did not receive its messages from the University by telephone, it had a goodly number of students present who spoke on the "doings" around the campus. Talks were given by T. C. Kelly, '82; W. U. Elliott, '88; Dr. James, '90; Dr. Cox, '92; Miles

Ogan, '10; Ralph S. Paffenbarger, '15; Lloyd Fri, ex-'17; Rannels Martindill, '19; Wayne Blackstone, '17; Harry Wyman, '18; and Frances Lomax, '19.

After the banquet a business meeting was held and the following officers elected for the coming year: President, Ralph S. Paffenbarger, Crooksville, O.; Vice President, T. C. Kelley, McArthur, O.; Secretary, Miles Ogan, Carey, O.; Treasurer, W. U. Elliott, McArthur, O.

A vote of thanks was extended to Harry B. Wyman of the Committee of 88 for his efficient work in arranging for this year's banquet. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the celebration next year and it is their object to have the celebration which will surpass all past efforts.

R. S. PAFFENBARGER.

### McCONNELLSVILLE

The Morgan county association of alumni of Ohio State University held their annual meeting in McConnelsville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Erwin, with 25 members present. Instead of the usual banquet a cafeteria lunch was served after which John Ross was made toastmaster and the following program was given:

Address of welcome by J. D. Erwin; response by the president, C. L. Stanbery; toasts were responded to by Earl Dongan and Earl Shilling. Byron Whipple made a most enthusiastic cheer-leader and the class songs led by Prof. Forest Taylor and H. M. Finley were entered into with great spirit.

The newly elected officers are: President, C. L. Stanbery, '92; secretary and treasurer, Harry M. Finley, '94.

### MEDINA

The Ohio State Day celebration in Medina county was held at Ye Tavern, Leroy, and was attended by about sixty graduates and students. William E. McCracken, superintendent of operation and maintenance, represented the University. Prof. W. S. Edmund of Medina acted as toastmaster. The principal address of the evening was given by Mr. McCracken. Brief talks were made by the guests.

## MANILA

The following notice was sent to Ohio Staters in the Philippines:

Wahoo—Wahoo,  
Rip—Zip—Bazoo;  
I Yell—I yell  
O—S—U.

Did you ever hear that before?

Don't it recall a lot of pleasant memories of days gone by.

Wouldn't you like to spend an evening with about twenty other Ohio State men and yell yells and sing songs and reminisce?

Now listen!!! There are at least twenty Ohio State men and women in these Philippine Islands, and there is no reason why we can't get together for a dinner and a general good time.

Let's do it—do it on Ohio State Day, which will be Saturday, November 27 (two days after Thanksgiving).

The Place—Manila Hotel.

The Time—8:00 P. M.

The Price—Not over \$10.00 per plate.

Bring your wife or your sweetheart (or both). If you haven't got either of them come alone.

Now to make a success of this thing you must answer immediately the following questions:

1. Will you be with us? (Yes! of course). How many?
2. Do you know any Ohio State man or woman not on the enclosed list? If so, what's his address, quick?
3. If you aren't pedigreed right on the enclosed list, what changes are necessary?

Now let's start something—don't let a few miles or a little business interfere with your coming; and remember unless we hear from you by November first this stunt may fall through.

Tuck your answers to these questions in the enclosed envelope and *mail it now*.

Address your reply to

Committee: H. D. CRANSTON,  
ALVA J. HILL, Box 772, Manila.  
STANTON YOUNGBERG,  
H. D. CRANSTON.  
Note:—Don't come in full dress.  
Be ready with a story.

## MANSFIELD

The skyrocket. A prolonged rising whistle—"Boom-Ray-Ohio."

The above famous Ohio State University yell was heard in the dining room of the Southern Hotel, Mansfield, together with other numerous other yells and songs by the alumni, former students of the Ohio State University as well as by students now in the University. The occasion was the annual celebration of "Ohio State Day," which was world-wide in its scope.

At the banquet Squire Sloan of Ashland came over with the Ashland delegation and enjoyed himself as much as any undergraduate. He attended the Ohio State University in 1875 when there was only one building on the campus and before all but two at the Ohio State Day meeting were born. He gave an interesting talk on the old days. Accompanying Mr. Sloan were several Ashland County men, including Ted Brindle, former assistant state highway inspector, Prosecutor Tom Moore and County Surveyor Scantlebury and Assistant County Surveyor Swineford. They all made responses.

Miss Edna Endley, who is in the home economics department of the University, gave a talk on the activities of the women and their opportunities at the University. George Biddle, who is taking a law course, gave a talk on the growth of the University and its activities along different lines.

Hon. John F. Kramer was given an ovation when he rose to respond to the toast "College Days." He made a hit with his recital of his college days at the State University.

Attorney C. H. Huston introduced a resolution on the death of the late T. J. Green of Shelby, who was a former President of the Richland County Association.

The banquet was a very enjoyable affair from start of the menu to the close of the speaking program. An orchestra furnished music during the dinner hour.

At the close of the speaking program Allen Bond was elected President and George Blecker, Secretary, for the ensuing year.

GEORGE RIDDLE.

### MARYSVILLE

Ohio State Day was celebrated in Union county this year by a jolly old-fashioned house party. About twenty-five old and prospective Ohio State students from all parts of the county participated, and were royally entertained at the country home of Dana G. Coe, president of the county club. Various games and stunts featured the evening's program, including short speeches, college songs and yells, and the edition of a *Daily Lantern*. Refreshments were served and the evening most pleasantly spent. Officers for next year are: President, Don L. Demorest; vice president, Lewis P. Rupright, '13; secretary, Byron A. Schnell, '13; treasurer, F. Dwight Danforth, '14, all of Marysville.

### MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL

As secretary of the Ohio State University Alumni Association for the Twin Cities, I have to report that an Ohio State Day meeting of the Twin City Alumni Association was held at the home of Theo. D. Crocker in Minneapolis. As usual a large part of the evening was spent in discussing the Ohio State University and the people that the various members knew while in college. Another feature of the evening was a questionnaire on topics relating to our Alma Mater. A number of interesting and surprising answers were received on this line.

The officers chosen for the following year were: Clifford G. Salt, '05, J. H. Chubb, '04, vice presidents, and A. H. Benton, '12, secretary.

ALVA H. BENTON.

### MORGANTOWN, W. VA.

A meeting of the Morgantown alumni of Ohio State was held on Ohio State Day. F. E. Bear, O. M. Johnson, H. W. Salter, R. M. Salter, I. S. Cook, O. M. Kill, C. R. Titlow and R. R. Jeffries attending. Resolutions were made and adopted to send congratulations to the new agricultural college dean and also greetings to the alumni association. I. S. Cook was elected president and R. R. Jeffries, secretary, for the ensuing year.

### NEW YORK CITY

Probably the most interesting dinner ever given in New York was made possible through the recent rapid strides of science in the art of wire telephony when several

hundred alumni of the Ohio State University banqueted simultaneously in New York, Columbus and San Francisco.

The New York end of the dinner was held at the Park Avenue Hotel, where more than 100 Ohioans gathered to honor Ohio State University Day, which was being celebrated at the San Francisco Exposition, Rah! Rah! for their college and listen to speakers at all three banquets without getting out of their chairs.

Beside each plate was a head phone connected with the main line of the American Telegraph and Telephone Company's transcontinental system. Promptly at 10 o'clock, New York time, H. W. Casler of the A. T. & T. Company told the New York diners to adjust their phones and they would hear something interesting.

In quick succession Mr. Casler, speaking into an ordinary telephone transmitter, called the roll of wire chiefs in Pittsburgh, Columbus, Chicago, Omaha, Denver, Salt Lake City, Winnemucca and San Francisco. Each answered to his name, and within two minutes after the first call the line was clear from coast to coast.

After the toastmasters of New York, Columbus and San Francisco banquets had been introduced to each other, the chimes of the Ohio State University played a tune, every note of which was heard as distinctly as if they were but a block away. San Francisco told New York and Columbus how plainly it had heard the bells.

W. F. Schmidt of the A. T. & T. Company told the New York diners of the building of the transcontinental telephone line, while moving pictures on a screen added to the graphic story by showing how the work was done through cities, over mountains and across plains. The post hole machine, which dug a hole four and a half feet deep in thirty seconds, came in for much applause.

The above is part of a column article in the *New York World*, published November 27.

A picture of the New York party is printed elsewhere in THE MONTHLY, showing the following present:

Adelbert M. Agler, Robert E. Baird, William F. Bissing, Albert G. Boesel, Charles G. Bond, Herbert L. Bostater, George R. Bott, Harry C. Briney, Edward

C. Brown, Charles F. Bruch, Charles W. Burkett, Dr. Jackson R. Campbell, Harry A. Carr, H. W. Casler, George N. Cole, Charles P. Cooper, Ernest K. Coulter, Robert H. Cunningham, Jr., Stanley W. Eakin, William P. Earle, Jr., Charles H. Eldridge, Thomas J. Farley, Oscar R. Flynn, Robert G. Frye, John J. Gillies, Albert B. Graham, Charles R. Hall, Russell I. Hare, Walter C. Harris, Albert H. Heitmann, Everett C. Hill, John Hoffhine, James D. Hubbell, Jr., A. Beaumont Humphrey, A. Beaumont Johnson, Guy G. Ireland, Harry A. Kahler, N. C. Kingsbury, Louis R. Krumm, Oscar Knenzel, M. L. Langel, Hugh C. Laughlin, Luther H. Lewis, Herbert M. Linen, William R. Malone, Heber E. Marting, Aubrey H. Mellinger, Ralph D. Mershon, E. R. Minus, C. C. Moore, Ernest E. Moore, F. H. Moseley, Ord. Myers, Clarence L. Newky, Kerson Murrian, Halbert E. Payne, Francis D. Potter, Edward J. Pratt, William A. Richey, Harry F. Rokey, R. V. Schaeffer, Roy B. Schank, A. W. Scheidt, W. F. Schmidt, Dr. Albert E. Sellenings, Paul W. Sheatsley, Howard D. Smith, Prof. Charles F. Scott, T. Thompson, Dr. Arthur B. Townshend, Jesse O. Wagner, Frederick D. Walthour, Samuel B. Williams, Jr., Dr. Lucius A. Wing, Charles A. Winter, James G. Wise.

#### NEWARK.

The Licking county, Ohio, state alumni and students held their alumni banquet at the Warden hotel in one of the most successful banquets in the history of the club. Licking county is one of the best represented counties of Ohio at the State University, and the club is one of the most active outside organizations. Dr. Joseph A. Leighton, of the department of philosophy of Ohio State University, was the principal speaker. Ernest T. Johnson presided as toastmaster. About fifty were present, including the wives of some of the alumni.

Dr. Leighton made an effective address which contained an abundance of interesting information about the university and its future. He told of the recent success in athletics and discussed the curriculum and the

student body from a faculty standpoint. His talk was decidedly optimistic for the future of the University, and he stated that the University had now gained a national standing and that it should not be the purpose of the alumni merely to see it the greatest University in the state, but it should be their purpose to see it the greatest in the United States.

Fred Molenpah then made a brief talk from student standpoint on the future of the school.

Ex-prosecutor James R. Fitzgibbon offered a toast, dedicated to the ladies, which was appreciated by all.

Dr. E. E. Montgomery made an inspiring address that was interpolated by humorous stories.

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#### NEW LEXINGTON

The Perry county alumni celebrated Ohio State Day with a dinner participated in by 44 persons, S. A. Roach, president, acting as toastmaster. Those responding with toasts were E. G. Blaire, '95, of Shawnee; Judge T. D. Price, '99; Attorney Vincent Tague, R. L. Druhot, former students Rev. David Reese, '01, of Akron; Miss Emma Rogers, '16; Miss Jeretta Taylor, '17, of Alabama. Miss Mary Rogers, '12, read President Thompson's message. Ohio State songs and cheers were thoroughly enjoyed by all present, the "Old Grads" as well as the younger students taking an active part.

The suggestions that the county organizations give each of the high schools a *Makio*, and that the local association give the seniors of the high schools in the county a dance during the Easter vacation, were favorably discussed and was left to be decided upon later. The following officers were elected: President, S. A. Roach; secretary, Mrs. T. D. Price; treasurer, Miss Mary Rodgers.

MRS. T. D. PRICE.

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#### NEW PHILADELPHIA

After talks with several Ohio State men I have proposed to them that we attempt to hold a Tuscarawas county smoker during the Christmas recess and lay definite plans for a permanent organization. They acquiesced and we will try to do something at that time.

I have suggested that the Tuscarawas

county crowd attempt to raise a fund, the interest from which could go as a prize for a college contest; or invest in a county college cup for skill in some athletic event; or create a prize for excellence among Tuscarawas county undergraduates. If you have anything to offer in the way of suggestions in this connection, let me hear from you or I will be equally well pleased if you will discuss the question with some of the New Philadelphia boys in college.

C. L. McILVAINE.

### NORWALK

Although the number of guests was not as large as expected, due to inclement weather that kept a number from the rural districts at home, the annual banquet of the Huron County Ohio State University Club, held in the parlors of the Presbyterian Church, Norwalk, was a most enjoyable affair. In the neighborhood of forty, about one-half the number expected, were on hand.

Those present spent an enjoyable evening, which started with a chicken dinner. Then came talks, in the course of which Harold Winters, star football player of Ohio State University's crack team, told of college athletics; Mrs. Burrill of the relation of the college to the public schools; Frank M. Lutts of the college and agricultural progress; Forest S. Blanchard of the college and business training; W. R. Pruner of college and the law. The last speaker of the evening was Prof. Carl J. West, the guest of honor, who spoke on the subject, "A Modern University."

Two solos by Henry A. Koester formed a part of the evening's program and were roundly applauded by the guests. Harlon L. Stewart acted as toastmaster, introducing the various speakers in a bright and clever manner.

These officers were elected: Henry A. Koester, president; Charles A. Paul, vice president; Grace Truxel, secretary; Harold A. Winters, treasurer.

### OKLAHOMA CITY

We are sooners in Oklahoma and naturally anticipated Ohio State Day a few hours when we held our meeting in Oklahoma City on the evening of November 25.

A number of us had long awaited an

opportunity to organize an Oklahoma Ohio State Association, but it remained for N. W. Rockey to act. Learning that Dr. Thompson would be in Oklahoma City to attend the state teachers' association on the date named above, Mr. Rockey, as he said, had a hunch that the time had come and sent out postals, about sixty in number, to Ohio State people within the state. Fifteen responded, our organization was effected and a short informal meeting was held.

Later in the evening those of our number who had been so fortunate as not to have made previous engagements, called upon our President and spent a pleasant hour in learning the news from the campus and in reminiscence.

Next year we plan to meet in September on one of the state fair days, and, in the meantime, with everybody boasting in Oklahoma fashion, you may watch our baby association grow.

These officers were elected: S. C. Durbin, '01, Chichasaw, president; N. W. Rockey, '05, Stillwater, secretary.

S. C. DURBIN.

### OTTAWA.

Ohio State Day in Putnam county was very successfully and enjoyably celebrated at the Hotel Dumont in Ottawa. About forty were present and enjoyed a fine banquet and an excellent program.

Ray M. Dibble, '14, acted as toastmaster and President Thompson's message was read by Howard Rogers, '14. We were then favored by an address by Hon. John Cowan, representative from Putnam county, and an address by Hon. John Begg, president of the State Board of Agriculture, on the subject "The College-Made Farmer." Miss Ruth Cartwright, '16, responded to the toast "The Co-Ed," and R. B. Simon, '12, at present dean of the College of Agriculture of the Ohio Northern University, spoke on the "Ohio State University Association." A. P. Sandles, ex-president of the Agriculture Commission of Ohio, responded to "Observations." L. W. Basinger, '17, gave us the "Campus Gossip." G. J. Keinath, county superintendent of schools, gave an address on the subject "The College Man's Place in the Community." The program closed with an address by C. C. Cass, senator from the 33d district, on the

subject "The Administration and Ohio Ohio State." The program was interspersed with rousing cheers and Ohio State songs led by the cheer-leader of the evening, Fred Perry, '14.

Louis D. Risser, '08, Pandora, O., was elected president for Putnam county for the ensuing year.

L. E. EASTMAN.

### PHILADELPHIA

The Philadelphia Ohio State Alumni Association met at the Arcadia Cafe in honor of Ohio State Day. The evening was enjoyed by a banquet, fourteen being present. The following attended: Perry Fay, 1708 Wallace street; Dr. Chas. H. Kimberly, 1202 Lynley avenue; Dr. S. Orton, 4401 Market street; W. J. Bailey and wife, 1212 Pennsylvania Building; Kent R. Finley, care Jefferson Medical College; Harry Lucas and wife, 5043 Brown street; L. T. Peck, 1115 North American Building; Dr. H. Johnson, 5428 Walnut street; W. A. Foster, West Chester, Pa.; J. H. Weaver, West Chester; Dr. Lee H. P. Maynard and wife, 5428 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

Fifty-two invitations were sent out with return postal cards and only this number responded. After the banquet the message of "Prexy" was read which proved very interesting. Dr. Kimberly acted as toastmaster and proved so efficient that afterwards he was elected president. A toast to Ohio State was given by each member present. All expressed the willingness to act on the whole as a committee in securing better attendance and greater interest.

The following officers were elected at this meeting: Dr. C. H. Kimberly, president; Harry Lucas, treasurer, and Dr. L. H. P. Maynard, secretary.

Kindly give us the names of any new students in this section.

L. H. P. MAYNARD.

### PITTSBURGH

Somewhat behind schedule the Pittsburgh alumni and former students celebrated Ohio State Day Saturday evening, December 11, with a dinner-dance at the Fort Pitt Hotel. Nearly 100 were present with all the old time Pittsburgh enthusiasm.

Vice President Charles W. Johnson, '96,

acted as toastmaster and dispatched the business of the evening at electric speed. The following officers were elected: President, Lewis W. Chubb, '05; vice president, Stewart L. McCurdy, '81; secretary, Earl E. Eby, '11; treasurer, Farrand S. Merrill, '05.

The toastmaster read the address of President Thompson, as he said no one else could read it as well as he could, not even Norman Storer, who, by the way, was kept under subjection all during the evening. Joseph S. Myers, secretary of the general association, who was requisitioned as the speaker of the evening, told the Pittsburgh members the news of the University, and after he had done his best, and was evidently pretty well satisfied with himself, the suppressed Storer demanded to know when the real speech-making was to begin.

A fine quartet of musicians and entertainers added to the gayety of the evening. They drilled the audience in singing "Across the Field," lining it out in good old hymn-singing fashion, and this new football song was given with proper spirit. After the dinner and speech-making came the dancing, even the aforesaid Storer unlimbering for the occasion, just like a young man.

### PIQUA

Forty alumni and active students of the Ohio State University attended the banquet at the Y. M. C. A., Piqua, under the auspices of the Miami County Ohio State University Association, and the Miami County Club of Ohio State.

Prof. Geo. C. Dietrich presided as toastmaster. Dr. Roy C. Wolcott, of Columbus, formerly of Troy, and professor in the department of homeopathic medicine at Ohio State, represented the faculty at the meeting. Short talks were made by Dwight Ginn, president of the senior class, L. R. Hager, Dr. A. C. Wolcott, E. H. Allen, Esq., Kenneth Little, Troy; Homer C. Fritsch, John D. Forsythe, Freeport, and Stanley Leonard, president of the Miami County Club of Ohio State, and is the first Miami county student to take up the study of landscape architecture. Leonard Blue acted as cheer and song leader and Margaret Leonard and Charles Racine were at the piano.

This was the first meeting at which the alumni of the Starling Ohio, the Ohio Med-

ical and the Columbus Medical universities were present.

The association elected the following officers: President, Kenneth Little, Troy; secretary-treasurer, Dwight C. Ginn, Piqua. The president was authorized to appoint vice presidents in each of the cities and villages in the county.

It is the intention to keep the association active and to advance the State University's interests through these activities.

### PAINESVILLE

Twenty-eight Lake County Ohio State University graduates and students met at dinner in Painesville to celebrate Ohio State Day. All were seated at one long table which was appropriately decorated. The singing of "Carmen," and many other college songs preceded the dinner. After all had partaken to the fullest extent of the sumptuous dinner, there were continued singing, short talks, with a yell now and then.

The officers for the next year will be: J. C. Ward, President, '88; John Crabb, '05, Vice President; Heber Pierson, '10, Secretary-Treasurer. A picnic for June was planned on the lake near Painesville. The spirit of the Association is fine.

E. S. JONES.

### PORTLAND

The Portland meeting was held in the home of Miss Ruth Grant, '04, and with a fairly good attendance. The evening was spent in singing the University songs, reading the minutes of last year's meeting, election of officers and a general social good time. We agreed to meet four times during time. We agreed to meet four times during the February 19, it being the anniversary of the admission of Ohio to the Union. We will probably at that time join with the Ohio Society in this city in the celebration.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Rachel Rhoades, '10; vice president, H. H. Ward, '90, and secretary-treasurer, C. J. Smith. Medical '88.

CHARLES J. SMITH.

### SANDUSKY

Erie county students and graduates of the Ohio State University held a reunion banquet at Grace parish house, Sandusky, as a part of the annual celebration of Ohio State Day. Toasts, college songs and anecdotes featured the meeting held at Grace parish house. A number of stereopticon slides, showing views taken on the university campus were also given. Among those present at the banquet were the following:

Alumni—Spencer Strong, W. P. Bittner, Mrs. Violet Dilgart, Dr. Geo. Maxwell, R. K. Ramsey, George Steineman, C. B. DeWitt, John F. Hertlein and Wilbur Henkleman.

Students—Arthur Smith, Harry Lehrer, Roland Steen, Louis Szendry, Ralph Bock, Walker Gyson, Milton Costello and George Boeckling.

### SAN FRANCISCO

Ohio State University alumni in San Francisco celebrated Founders' day over the long distance telephone.

The local alumni carried out their part of the programme in the theater of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in the Palace of Liberal Arts. Commissioner Charles A. Vogelsang, for the exposition, presented a plaque, which was accepted by President Laylin of the Alumni association in Columbus.

After the program the local alumni banqueted at the Old Faithful Inn, where speeches were made by Prof. Albert H. Tuttle, W. L. Peters '85, Herman A. Clark '02, and Dr. John A. Boggess '96. E. C. Gee '97, was elected president, and Norman Rushton secretary.

The following telegram was read from H. D. Gregory, '80, Orrville:

"Sickness prevents my attendance. Congratulations for past success and best wishes for future greatness of Ohio State. Kind regards to all and especially to dear Professor Tuttle."

### SCHENECTADY, N. Y.

The Schenectady Ohio State Alumni Association held its Third annual banquet and reunion on Ohio State Day at the Mohawk Golf Club. The hall was prettily deco-

rated with pennants and cushion covers, and strips of scarlet and gray paper were hung effectively around the fireplace and from the ceiling lights above the table. After all had done justice to the numerous courses served, W. C. Hayman read Prexy's Greeting and also gave an interesting talk on the progress of Ohio State. A. L. Rohrer, who entered the University in '78, pleased us all with his reminiscences of those early days. C. E. Jennings covered the athletic situation and the Western Conference very well, and J. J. Linebaugh, who was back on the campus this fall, gave us his view of things in 1915. A number of others told laughable stories and old remembrances. Officers were elected, a flash light taken of the group, and then after singing Carmen we went to our several homes feeling that we had celebrated well Ohio State Day.

Those present were C. J. Burkley, W. A. Denmead, G. F. Gray, W. C. Hayman, Ray Higgins, C. Hobbs, C. E. Jennings, J. J. Linebaugh, L. L. McAdams, A. L. Rohrer, G. H. Tappan, C. H. Teegarten, C. S. Van Dyke, and E. D. Williams.

Officers elected for the following year are: E. D. Williams, '05, President; J. J. Linebaugh, '99, Vice President; L. L. McAdams, '13, Secretary-Treasurer.

C. E. JENNINGS.

### SIDNEY

The alumni in Shelby county of the Ohio State University held a banquet at the Wagner Hotel. The attendance was good considering the inclemency of the weather and the recent formation of the organization. A six-course dinner was served after which Hugh U. Doorley read a letter of greetings from President Thompson. H. V. Monroe read an account of Ohio State fall athletics.

A short business meeting was held and the society more fully organized. Mr. Doorley was re-elected president and Dr. R. V. Guthridge, secretary and treasurer. Dr. Emley was made chairman of the publicity committee; Dr. Eshelman, chairman of the membership and entertainment committee, and H. V. Monroe, student representative at the University. A smoker will be held next spring vacation at Dr. Guthridge's offices.

The meeting was adjourned by singing Carmen Ohio and indulging in a college yell

or two. The boss felt the meeting was a great success and hope to increase the membership and have a large attendance indeed, another year.

### STATE COLLEGE, PA.

In accordance with the proclamation several of us decided that it would be pleasant to undertake a celebration of Ohio State Day at State College. Several years ago we had such a celebration here which was enjoyed by all. There are ten Ohio State alumni in our faculty at present, not including "better halves," and we had a little dinner at the University Club with — present. Our group of alumni includes the following:

Hugo Diemer, school of engineering, and wife; J. P. Calderwood, school of engineering, and wife; C. E. McQuigg, school of mines, and wife; D. H. Haley, school of agriculture; J. C. Mensching, institute of animal nutrition, and wife; W. H. Darst, school of agriculture; F. N. Fagan, school of agriculture, and wife; H. B. Northrup, school of mines, and wife. President E. E. Sparks, '84, was out of town, as were C. H. Schroyer, school of mines, and Paul Seilaugt, school of agriculture.

HUGO DIEMER.

### ST. LOUIS

The Ohio State University Association of St. Louis met at the Warwick Hotel at 7:00 p. m. on Ohio State Day. After a fine banquet, interspersed with songs and yells, informal talks were given by Dr. Charles Ellis, H. L. Hope, H. J. A. Gerard, R. Arndt, C. B. Freeman and L. R. Pape.

H. L. Hope was elected president and R. Arndt, secretary-treasurer for the coming year.

The attendance was twelve alumni, representing classes from 1889 to 1913, Dr. Ellis being the alumnus of '89. The medical school was represented by Dr. H. H. Gott of the class of 1905. As there are about forty alumni and former students in St. Louis and vicinity it was decided to hold noon-day luncheons once a month. The first of these luncheons was held at the City Club of St. Louis on December 8. Every effort is being made to establish the Ohio State University Association permanently in St.

Louis. Men coming to St. Louis should send their names and addresses to either the local president or secretary.

The first Ohio State Day celebration here was brought to a close by singing "Carmen" and every man present felt that the meeting was highly successful. All arrangements for the meeting and all notices were handled entirely by the writer, who worked hard to make the thing a success.

We are now on the map in St. Louis

REGINALD ARNDT.

(Address same as that of president.)

H. L. Hope, care Southwestern Bell Telephone System, General Engineering Dept., St. Louis, Mo.

### SEATTLE

The Ohio State Day celebration in Seattle was presided over by the president, Charles E. Fowler, and addressed by Dr. Henry Luzzallo, president of the University of Washington. The following officers were elected:

President, E. B. Stevens; first vice president, William A. Blair '04; second vice president, Robert H. Marriott '01; secretary, August H. Bornhorst '11, U. S. Engineer's office; treasurer, Orville P. Cockerill '02.

Mr. Fowler's remarks on "Ambition and college spirit" follow:

#### L AMBITION AND COLLEGE SPIRIT.

"The reading of a little story the other day caused me to look back to the years ago at Ohio State and to question what particular thing has most influence in shaping a student's life.

"Thirty years ago Ohio State was a somewhat primitive school, even though it had passed the period termed by Professor Mendenhall as 'the days of red shirts and top boots,' but we can perceive clearly that it marked an epoch in the life of each student and thenceforth some intangible thing seemed to be added to each one which became the dominant idea of their existence.

"Should you ask me what that something was as regarded the many, I should tell you that it was the dawning of ambition or the fixing of ambition; that thenceforth became the governing factor of existence, and was seldom changed or altered by after events, nor stilled by the later acquired knowledge

that 'the path of glory leads but to the grave.'

"Brown of civil engineering may have planted the ambition to build a great bridge; Bradford in drawing, the ambition to paint a water color; Comstock in astronomy, the ambition to sometime spend years in the study of the universe; Robinson, Mendenhall and Thomas the ambition to construct great machines and to harness the all-pervading ether; but the ultimate result of all such ambition is the same, progress for humanity, in our structures, our paintings, our literature, and our machines, thus leaving something greater and better for the use and good of mankind.

"Think not if you follow your ambition and do not attain the preeminence of a Roebling in bridges, of an Edison in electricity, or a Burbank in botany that your work is a failure.

"However small the reward found at the end of our quest, let us be content. Men born out of their age or placed in a wrong environment, may feel discouragement at a lack of reward for serious effort, but they can be assured that all in good time appreciation will come.

"Jules Verne predicted the conquest of the air, the undersea courier, and swift transit on the earth, but for decades this was only fiction. Now they have become reality, to make more tolerable our little journey across a span of time and to make more terrible a ruthless war.

"How much does the fixing of ambition have to do with a proper college spirit, and how else can Dr. Thompson at Ohio State and Dr. Luzzallo at Washington develop that spirit that makes a University mean more to a man or woman than any other thing in life and be throughout life the greatest influence of all."

### SPRINGFIELD

Forty persons of Clark county who have attended Ohio State University carried out their part in the nation-wide celebration of Ohio State Day at the Commercial Club rooms, Springfield. A banquet was served at 6 o'clock. President Thompson's message was read, followed by an address by Professor A. G. McCall of the agricultural department of the University. W. Y. Mahar acted as toastmaster. Professor

McCall took up the history of the University from the date of its founding to the present day.

Those responding to toasts were: Dr. C. L. Minor, Howard W. Scarff, W. W. Kiefer, E. J. Kitchen and J. B. Malone. These toasts were reminiscent of college days, and the speakers praised the value of the annual alumni meetings.

Following this the election of officers was held. David F. Snyder was elected president; Dr. C. L. Minor, vice president, and Donald Kirkpatrick, secretary and treasurer.

The committee in charge of the arrangements, composed of David F. Snyder, W. Y. Mahar and Donald Kirkpatrick, was tendered a vote of thanks for the success of the affair and a social hour was then spent in singing college songs and music. Charles L. Bauer had charge of the music.

Had the local committee been advised sooner of the arrangements of the larger cities of the country to have long-distance telephone connections at each plate, this plan would have been carried out here. An arrangement for this connection will be made for the meeting next year.

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### SYRACUSE

Alumni of the Ohio State University gathered in the green room of the Yates Hotel, the evening of November 22, for the annual dinner and transaction of business. L. H. Hart presided, and informal addresses were made by members of the association. It was decided to give another social evening during the winter, at which women will be entertained. Arthur L. Fox of this city was elected secretary of the association. The Syracuse dinner was held earlier in the week so that some of the graduates could accept invitations to other cities. There was applause at the dinner when a report was given showing the University had an enrollment of 6,000 students this year.

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### TIFFIN

Ohio State University Day was most delightfully celebrated in the parlors of the Hotel Shawhan, Friday evening, by the Seneca County local members and friends of the University alumni. The attendance was quite large and the keen interest and

spontaneous enthusiasm, so noticeably manifested by every one present, were indeed wholesomely contagious. It was the general opinion, expressed by those members who had attended the previous meetings of the alumni which have been held in Seneca County for the past few years, that the celebration of 1915 proved to be the very best and most enjoyable yet held by the local fraternity. Judging wholly from the standpoint of the high standard of excellence of the papers and responses, given by the participants on the program and by several of the members in attendance; and from the very apparent spirit of real helpfulness and commendable good-fellowship, the celebration was truly a brilliant success.

Immediately following a most enjoyable dinner hour, the President, Dr. Burton R. Miller, presented Hon. Roscoe Litchfield Carle, postmaster of Fostoria, as the toastmaster of the evening. After a few appropriate introductory remarks by the toastmaster, the program of the evening was presented. Dr. Caleb M. Sickles read a paper on "Why Educate Man?" Mrs. Harvey B. Gooding read an original poem on "Why Educate Woman?" and Miss Jean G. Kitt, a teacher in the Tiffin High School, read a paper on "The Woman of the Hour." Appropriate responses were given by Toastmaster Carle, Dr. Harvey B. Gooding, Prof. Myron E. Gruber, Floyd Zeis and President Miller. Dr. Thompson's address to the members of the alumni of the University was read by Dr. Edward E. Rahla.

The following officers were elected: President, Dr. Edward E. Rahla, '96; Secretary, Dr. Caleb M. Sickles, '04; Treasurer, Prof. Myron E. Gruber, '10. An effort will be made by the officers to form a closer organization of the Seneca County alumni to arouse a more intense interest among the members and friends of the University by more personal efforts. The probability is that a membership fee of fifty cents a year will also be collected before the holding of the 1916 celebration. Should the project be carried out by the officers, the success of next year's meeting would be assured.

### TOLEDO.

Sixty alumni, former students and undergraduates of the University attended the third annual celebration of Ohio State Day in Lucas county which was held at the Maumee River Yacht Club in Toledo. Graduates formed the greater part of the company which had a most enjoyable evening of dancing and cards, following the banquet. Compared with other years when the affair was exclusively masculine, the occasion was an unqualified success.

"Pink" Tenney, varsity cheerleader of 1911-1912, 1913-1914 and 1914-1915 led in the cheering and convulsed the graduates with his exposition of the latest yells. Charles W. Gayman, '00, led the singing, while the undergraduates present sang Dougherty's new football song, which made a decided hit. New officers elected for the coming year are: Mark H. Griffin, '97, president; Mrs. R. B. Reamsnyder, secretary; and Julius Blair, '12, treasurer.

An accident to the power plant late in the afternoon put the lighting system and street car lines out of commission and the celebration was late in starting, but more than made up for it after the good time began. W. E. Wright, '12, read the message from President Thompson, while J. E. Pollard discussed the football situation from the standpoint of the undergraduates. It is the intention of the club to hold get-together meetings from time to time.

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### URBANA.

Eighteen loyal Ohio Staters and several guests were present at the banquet held at the Douglas Inn in Urbana in celebration of "Ohio State Day."

Following the banquet Toastmaster Harold Houston called on the first speaker of the evening, Philip Kimball, of Mechanicsburg. He spoke on the excellent record made by Ohio State since its entrance into the Western Conference three years ago.

Attorney B. Frank Miller gave a short talk in which he alluded to the spirit of Ohio State and took occasion to rap those who did not have this spirit.

Donald Lichti, president of the club at the University, told of the work done by the county.

Ralph Phelps, who was chairman of the

committee, and secretary of the club, was the next speaker.

Others who responded to speeches were Chauncey North, Clyde Hooley, Harry Legge, a High School student; Ralph Shaffer, Richard Martin, Harry Queen, John R. Price, W. A. North, and Arthur Curl, star fullback of the local High School team.

Colman Ross was selected President and B. Frank Miller, Secretary. A smoker will be held in December and all the seniors of the High School will be the guests of the organization.

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### VAN WERT.

The second "Ohio State Day" in Van Wert county was a "boomer." Attendance in 1914, 30; in 1915, 43; an increase of about 40 per cent.

#### ORDER OF "SERVICES."

I. 7 p. m. to 7:30 p. m. Informal reception. Everybody met everybody else. Gave a yell a minute. Each person wore a tag. In space between O and yells, name and class were written.

II. 7:30 to 9:15. Six-course dinner at Hotel Marsh. A yell after each course.

III. 9:15 to 10:30. "Carmen." My speech. President Thompson's letter.

Ford Owens, '15, was to speak, but had (?) to leave at end of dinner.

B. F. Stump, '92, former Supt. of Ag. farm, told us about the "Good Old Days."

Carey Parker, Freshman, "First Impressions at State."

Ralph Rothacker, Sophomore, "Progress at State."

Rei Duprey, Junior, "How to Get H. S. Students to State."

Hugh Walborn, Senior, "Boost, Boost, Boost."

Guy Giffin, not a State man. I invited him because he has lots of spirit, makes a fine speech, and has become interested in State. I was happily surprised when I saw Giffin coming in with a Senior High School boy, who is a fair athlete. Giffin also paid for the boy's dinner (\$1.00) A splendid spirit for an "outsider."

Dr. Jackson spoke for Medics, '98.  
C. S. Martin, '11, "Athletics at State."

Many others gave short talks.

## IV. 10:30 to 10:55. Business meeting.

Officers for next year: President, C. S. Martin, '11; Vice President, Hugh Walborn, '16; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. C. S. Martin, '10.

The present 1914-1915 officers were asked to serve again next year, but we declined because we think it better to have a change each year in this kind of an organization.

## Secretary's Report:

Money was raised to have *Lantern* sent to Public Library.

Money was raised to enable next year's officers to advertise next year's meeting in advance.

Committee was appointed to steer High School students toward Columbus, Ohio.

Many suggestions were made for next year.

## V. 10:55 to 11:15.

1. Yells.
2. "Across the Field."
3. Carmen.
4. We hope to see you again next year.

DWIGHT W. LOTT.

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## WASHINGTON C. H.

No question can arise as to the success of the Ohio State celebration of Fayette county. It took the form of a banquet in the Cherry Hotel, Washington C. H., and when the dining room doors were thrown open at 8:30 p. m. nearly a hundred, representing both the alumni and the student body, were seated at the tables, arranged to form a hollow square. Carnations were the favors and also the souvenir program booklets in scarlet and gray.

After the sumptuous dinner was disposed of Dr. R. M. Hughey assumed the duties of toastmaster.

Glen McCoy, as "yell master," led off the cheering and the frequent introduction of the "Ohio Rah," "Wahoo," and "The Sky Rocket," introduced the real college spirit into the evening's program.

David S. Hegler, president of the Fayette county association, read "A Message from Prexy." The speaker of the evening was Prof. D. J. Kays of the Department of Animal Husbandry, who made a stirring and

fluent talk. Prof. Kays based his address upon the Ohio State creed, "A Greater University in a Greater Ohio."

As the applause following the address ceased the toastmaster expressed satisfaction over the "glimpse into the family closet" and introduced Hon. Frank C. Parrett, Fayette's representative. Then followed reminiscences, the toastmaster sparing no one.

Howard Hagler, '89, introduced his pertinent suggestions and reminiscences, with inimitable droll humor.

Jack Worrel "did the freshmen proud." "The Fayette county O. S. U. Boss," Ralph Beatty, was given his full mead of praise. Mrs. Frank C. Parrett, '03, delighted the assembly with a pertinent story. Hays Dill, secretary, after handing Dr. Hughey a bouquet, urged a more active co-operation with the secretary. Clarence Craig was entertaining in his helpful suggestions. The banquet closed with the election of officers. Frank C. Parrett, '04, was elected president; Glen McCoy, '15, secretary.

## WASHINGTON, D. C.

I beg to advise that we were not able to hold a meeting as a great many of the members of the association were out of town. Rather than hold a meeting with only a few present we decided to hold a meeting at a later date.

C. B. ASHER.

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## WAPAKONETA

Ohio State Day was fittingly celebrated by the Ohio State University Association of Auglaize county in the Apollo Club rooms, Wapakoneta. The first part of the evening was spent in dancing. Later many of the favorite college songs and yells were given in a hearty accord. Punch and other refreshments was served throughout the evening.

## WILMINGTON

The world-wide Ohio State University Day was observed by the Clinton county alumni and students by a banquet at the Hotel Martin, Wilmington.

Link McD. Murphy presided and gave an excellent talk on the growth and greatness of the Ohio State University. Speeches

telling of the university were given by Miss Virginia Hildebrant, Chester Swaim, Luther Swaim, F. C. Jeannot, Harry Crary, of Toledo, Clayton Day, of Blanchester, and Howard Bryan, of Delaware.

The following officers for the next year were elected: President, Chester Swain '14; vice president, Link Murphy; secretary, F. C. Jeannot '05; executive committee, H. G. Cartright, Mrs. Bertha P. Arthur and Luther Swaim.

### WOOSTER

Reminiscences of the old dorm days, the cane rushes of the 90's and the tales of the Ohio State boys in the army at the time of the Spanish-American war were told by the 38 alumni and ex-students of Wayne county at their Ohio State Day celebration and banquet held at Wooster.

Edwin S. Wertz, Law, '00, United States district attorney for Northwestern Ohio; Cassius C. Hayden, '98, head of the dairy department of the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, and Alton H. Etling, Law, ex-'13, representative for Wayne county, were the principal speakers. Others were: J. W. Hammond, '08; Charles W. Fritz, '12; Leo L. Rummell, '15, and Clarence M. Baker, '16.

Officers elected to head the Wayne County Association were: Charles W. Fritz, president; L. L. Rummell, vice president; J. W. Hammond, secretary-treasurer.

CLARENCE M. BAKER.

### WOODSFIELD

The high school auditorium at Woodsfield was the scene of the celebration of Ohio State Day when the following program was given:

Address of Welcome—J. G. Devaul.

Vocal Solo—Miss Veva Keller.

The Other Fellow at Ohio State—J. R. Dyer.

Piano Duet—Estelle Lapp and Laurene Troutman.

Opportunities for Self Help at Ohio State—Chauncey Lang.

Address—Supt. R. C. Maston.

Piano Solo—Elsie Devaul.

Athletics—Arthur Staudt.

Vocal Solo—Miss Isabel Burkhart.

Cornet Solo—J. W. Armstrong.

The Campus—Gailey Vosper.

First of All to Know—F. L. Williams.

Vocal Solo—Miss Pearl Pennington.

Address—County Supt. J. V. Nelson.

Vocal Solo—Miss Lucy Tubaugh.

Closing Remarks—J. G. Devaul.

### YOUNGSTOWN.

Mahoning and Trumbull county alumni, present and former students of the Ohio State university and their friends to the number of 75, fittingly celebrated "Ohio State Day" with a banquet, music and talk fest at the Hotel Ohio.

Officers of the local alumni association were elected at this meeting as follows: Austin P. Gillen, '95, 11 W. Commerce, president; Mrs. E. B. Harrison, vice president; Archibald F. Kroeck, secretary, and Probate Judge J. W. Davis, treasurer.

The newly elected officers were all called upon for speeches and each responded. A number of other speeches were made by sons and daughters of Ohio State university, living in Mahoning and Trumbull counties. College songs and college yells were also given and many reminiscences of former college days were indulged in by the older graduates and former students. One of the most pleasing features of the evening was the music. Vocal solos were furnished by Miss Lenora McVey, accompanied by Mrs. William Gillen. E. D. Haseltine was toastmaster.

Announcement was made that the Glee club of Ohio State university will give one of its concerts in Youngstown on Christmas night, under the auspices of the local alumni association. In connection with the musical entertainment, a dance will be given on that occasion.

### ZANESVILLE

Ohio State Day was observed by the Muskingum County Association with a dinner at the Zane Club of Zanesville. Alumni, ex-students and undergraduates with their friends to the number of 34 gathered around

the tables and washed the good things down with songs and yells. After the dinner, short toasts were responded to by T. K. Pence, Dr. Herbert Scott and Dr. E. R. Brush for the alumni; Clarence Crossland and Malcolm L. Siegel for the students. Gratifying to all was the splendid co-operation and loyal support of the alumni of the medical schools now incorporated with the University. We are glad to welcome them into our midst.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, F. K. Pence, '07 and '09; vice president, Dr. T. E. Axline, O. M. U., '04; secretary and treasurer, J. D. Whitmer, '08.

Those present included: Dr. O. T. Atwell, Dr. T. E. Axline, Dr. E. C. Brush, Dr. E. R. Brush, Virgil Connor, Miss Mary DeCamp, Dr. E. O. Dennis, Dr. W. H. Dillon, Stanley Dodd, G. C. Fergus, Dr. Roy Gillespie, Dr. R. H. Hann, F. K. Pence, Mrs. Lucy Shryock-Schadd, Mrs. Clara Scott, Dr. Herbert Scott, J. K. Sherman, Ralph H. Strait, J. D. Whitmer, Herman Achauer, E. J. Bateman, Dr. W.

C. Bateman, Clarence Crossland, Max. H. Findeiss, W. V. Magee, Russell Mason, Miss Meta Moeser, D. S. Robinson, M. L. Siegel and Harry Templeton.

It has occurred to me that it might be an excellent thing to have "Carmen Ohio" transmitted to graphophone records for use on occasions where a piano is not available. Many old grads and the new ones who have come to us by the consolidation of the medical universities with the State University are not familiar with the tune, nor the words of that stirring song. I think it would be wise to give it all the publicity we can so that each alumnus, old or young, may become familiar with it.

We noted the stunt pulled off in Columbus this year and will look forward to having the entire state connected by phone next year, giving us all a chance to hear Carmen Ohio rung by the new chimes.

Hoping the day was successful everywhere this year and hoping for a still larger and better celebration next year, we wish to be remembered.

J. D. WHITMER, Sec.

### State Well Represented

The following Ohio State men are in the College of Agriculture of West Virginia, as heads of departments: F. E. Bear, '08, Department of Soils; Isaac S. Cook, Jr., '06, Department of Farm Crops; Orville M. Johnson, Department of Farm Management; Robert M. Salter, '14, Soils; Orville M. Kile, '12, Agriculture Editor; C. R. Titlow, Director of extension work.

### A Register for Visitors

Mark H. Griffin, the new president of the Toledo Alumni association, announces that a register for alumni and ex-students will be kept at 752 Ohio Building, Toledo, in charge of Mrs. R. C. Reemsnyder. Visitors in Toledo are invited to call.

### They are Called "Zarzoliers"

"Zarzoliers" is the name chosen by the members of the musical-comedy organization which will present the "Dreamer o' Dreams." It was selected from a list of 20 suggestions submitted for the contest. This name, coined from the Spanish word, "zarzulla," meaning "musical comedy," will be the official name of the society.

### Athletic Association Election

The Athletic Association election November 23 resulted in the choice of Parke M. Stokes and Robert B. Nevin for president and vice president.

Stewart Hall is research chemist and salesman for the P. W. Drackett & Son Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.



## Marriages

Ona Menefee, '12, and Leslie R. Wells, '12, were married Nov. 27 at the home of the bride, 274 S. Ohio Ave., Columbus, in the presence of 20 relatives and friends. The bridal veil of tulle was the same one worn by Mrs. Meyer Hewson Stanley (Marie Kouns, '14) of Dayton, at whose wedding a year ago Mrs. Wells was a bridesmaid. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and George Trautman, '14. Mr. Wells was captain of the 1910 football team. He is general manager of the United States Cereal Company of Upper Sandusky. After December 15 Mr. and Mrs. Wells will be at home at 522 South Sandusky street, Upper Sandusky.

Miss Josephine Williams and Clifton K. Elliott of Mt. Victory were married by Dr. W. O. Thompson, October 28, at Dr. Thompson's residence. Mr. Elliott formerly attended Ohio State University, and is a member of Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity. Mrs. Elliott was a member of Phi Mu Sorority at the University. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Williams and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Elliott. Mr. Elliott and his bride will live in Mt. Victory.

In New Bremen, October 27, Dr. Alvin Broerman, '09, of Columbus and Luella C. Fledderjohn were married by Rev. R. W. Bloenker, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Fledderjohn. The bridegroom is a graduate of the college of veterinary medicine, Ohio State University, class of 1909, and is connected with the Ohio board of agriculture as state bacteriologist. After a wedding trip, Dr. Broerman will bring his bride to Columbus to live.

The marriage of Miss Iris Wildermuth, '14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wildermuth, 1530 Summit Street, Columbus, to Harry Patterson of Wellston, celebrated July 5, is announced. Mr. Patterson is a senior in the College of Agriculture at Ohio State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollister announce the marriage of their daughter, Emily Constance, to Dr. David Thomson, at Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 9. Mrs. Thomson graduated from Ohio State University 1908 taking her master's degree in 1910. She has since been teaching in the State Normal School at Los Angeles. Dr. Thomson is a graduate of Lake Forest College and Rush Medical School of Chicago, Ill. They are at home in Clifton, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whikehart of Zanesville were complimented on their silver wedding anniversary, October 29, by the marriage of their daughter Dories Kathern to Virgil S. Schory, Cer. E. '13. Only the immediate families were present at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Schory spent their honeymoon in Chicago, Akron and Canton and are now at home at 62 Wentz Street, Tiffin. Mr. Schory is ceramic engineer with the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company of Tiffin.

Miss Margaret Marie Merrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Merrick, 150 East Frambes avenue, and George Herbert Duncombe, Jr., '15, of St. Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Herbert Duncombe, of Akron, were united in marriage Dec. 4 by Rev. Father P. J. Shea, of the church of the Immaculate Conception, St. Louis. The service will be at the home of the officiating priest. Mr. Duncombe is a ceramic engineer with the Evens & Howard Fire Brick Co.

In the presence of a company of seventy-five relatives and close friends, Miss Marie Thrailkill, '13, and Thaddeus H. Brown, ex. '11, were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. S. S. Palmer, pastor of the Broad Street Presbyterian Church, Columbus, November 10, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall E. Thrailkill, 696 East Broad Street. Mr. Brown and his bride are at home at 696 East Broad Street.

The marriage of Miss Nina Baker, '15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Baker of Delaware, to Paul Sheatsley, son of Mrs. Sheatsley and Rev. J. Sheatsley of Bexley, was celebrated November 5, in St. Peter's Church, the Bronx, New York, the bridegroom's father officiating. Their home is in New York at 678 Academy Street. Mr. Sheatsley is employed in the engineering department of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

The wedding of Lawrence W. Adam, agriculture '15, to Miss Vada M. Lewis of Middleport, O., was celebrated November 24. The bride is a graduate of Valparaiso University and has been a teacher in the public schools at Middleport. Mr. Adam is now teaching agriculture and science in the high school at Convoy, O. They will live in Middleport.

The marriage of Harriet Belle Conklin, '12, to Robert Orrin Burgett of 574 Wilson avenue, Columbus, which took place November 29, has been announced by Mrs. Mary J. Conklin, mother of the bride. Mr. Burgett took his master's degree at Ohio State in 1913, having been graduated from Ohio Wesleyan.

Lee Emel Allen, '11, and Esther Goldena Kerr were married Wednesday October 20, at Lowellville, Ohio. They are at home, 509 Wildwood Avenue, New Castle, Pa.

The marriage of Miss Frances Marie Fisher and Robert Morris Huston, a former Ohio State student, was celebrated December 4 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Delancy John Fisher, 345 Wilber avenue, by Rev. Dr. N. W. Good.

The bridegroom holds a position as expert accountant with the United States Department of Justice at Washington.

Mrs. Anna Miller announces the marriage of her daughter Maude to Albert J. Myers, ex-'11, on November 24 at Shelby, O. Mr. Myers is with the H. Koppers' Company of Pittsburgh. Their home is at 5916 Alder street.

Announcement is made of the marriage, October 22, in Chillicothe, of Grace Painter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Painter, and Jess Hotchkiss, a senior in the college of dentistry at Ohio State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis announce the marriage of their daughter, Emma Bascomb, to Bert Winfried Anspon, '10, November 11, at Kennedyville, Maryland. Their home is in Hyattsville, Md.

Miss Margaret Howard, '14, was married November 8 to Paul E. Hawkins, at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Judge and Mrs. C. F. Howard, 131 East Main Street, Xenia.

Egbert H. Mack, editor of the *Sandusky Register*, and Miss Dorothy Schumacher, daughter of the late Henry G. Schumacher, dry goods merchant, were married November 10 at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ida J. Schumacher, Sandusky.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. William Oxley Thompson.

## Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawrence of Columbus announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, '06, of Paseur, India, to Rev. Ralph E. Ayers of Rawal Pindi, India. Miss Lawrence took a course in the Grant Hospital Training School for Nurses. She has been in India for six

years engaged in missionary work for the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Elizabeth Markel of Columbus announces the engagement of her daughter, Florence O., to Joseph Ward Calland, Ag. '13, of Wooster, O.

**Have You Gotten a New Member?**

## Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Schwendt, '07, a daughter, Mary Louise, October 21, at Grant Hospital, Columbus.

To Prof. Arthur M. Schlesinger, '10, and Mrs. Schlesinger (Elizabeth Bancroft, '10), a daughter, Katherine Bancroft, at their home in Columbus, Sept. 29.

To L. Robert Pape, '11, and Mrs. Pape (Mildred Fraser), a son, Louis Robert, Jr., November 25, East St. Louis, Mo.

Chas. W. Gerard, '06, and Mrs. Gerard announce the birth of a daughter, Frances Elizabeth, on October 29th. Mr. Gerard is practicing patent law in Kansas City, Missouri.

To Charles W. Reeder, '06, and Mrs. Reeder (Lydia Morrow, '07) a daughter, Helen Wells, July 25, at the home in Columbus, 2172 Indianola avenue.

## Deaths

Miss Margaret A. Watters, '06, former Latin teacher at East High School, Columbus, died Nov. 28 at her home, 1851 North Fourth street. She had been ill since last February. She is survived by a sister, Miss Bess C. Watters, cashier at Ohio State University, and one brother, Burr S. Watters. Miss Watters had lived in Columbus for many years. She was a member of Trinity Episcopal church. The funeral took place at Springfield, O.

Dr. J. R. Rathmell, Starling '83, died December 2 at his home in Chattanooga, where he had practiced medicine for thirty years. He was a brother of Judge Frank Rathmell of Columbus.

Mrs. Ella May Fergus, wife of John F. Fergus, '92, secretary and counsel for the Park Savings Company, died December 7 at their home, 391 West Sixth Avenue, Columbus. Her death resulted from injuries received in a fall last August.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Cumberland and Miss Mary Frances Fergus, and three sons, Corwin A., Edward S. and Carl F. Fergus. She also leaves four sisters, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. Henry Krauskopf, Miss Myrtle Addison of Zanesville and Miss Elizabeth Addison; three brothers, Louis G. and Clarence M. Adis? son, '96, and Charles E. Addison of Urbana.

## Class Personals

(Names of Class Secretaries Appear Under Class Numerals.)

'78

Dr. A. B. Townshend, 45 W. 35th street, New York.

'79

Newton Anderson, Asheville, N. C.

'80

Florizel Smith, 970 Bryden Road, Columbus.

'81

Dr. David O'Brine, Urbana, O.

'82

H. L. Wilgus, 1547 Washetaw Avenue, Ann Arbor, Mich.

'83

F. W. Sperr, 315 Florence street, Houghton, Mich.

Dr. Elmer T. White is practicing medicine and surgery at 233 E. 47th Ave., Chicago.

'84

E. E. Sparks, State College, Pa.

'85

C. F. Scott, Sheffield, New Haven, Conn.

The Postal Life Insurance Company, of which William R. Malone is president, has acquired ownership of the sixteen-story Guaranty Building, now being constructed at the southeast corner of Fifth Avenue and

Forty-third Street, New York City. The Postal Life will move from 35 Nassau Street to the new building upon its completion. The deal represents \$7,500,000 in cash and trade. Says the New York Globe:

"William R. Malone, president of the Postal Life Insurance Company, is considered by experts to have used rare judgment in securing the Fifth Avenue corner as a permanent home for his company. The building covers a plot of 7,300 square feet and is designed in the style of the Italian Renaissance, with facades of Indiana limestone and terra cotta. The Guaranty Trust Company and the Guaranty Safe Deposit Company are tenants, subject to a rental of \$1,500,000 for the term of their lease."

'86

Mrs. J. P. Milligan, 301 Sixth avenue, Columbus.

'86. Rev. T. E. Holliday is a United Presbyterian missionary at Sialpote, North India.

'87

Olive Jones, Ohio State University.

'88

F. M. Raymund, 215 W. 10th avenue, Columbus.

'89

C. P. Sigerfoos, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

'90

Ellen B. Talbot, Mt. Holyoke College, S. Hadley, Mass.

'91

Frank W. Rane, State House, Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Frank M. Raymund, '91, of Columbus, who has been visiting her son, Bernard, '14, at Boston, and her brother, Professor W. C. O'Kane, '97, at Durham, N. H., during the past two months, will return before Christmas.

'92

L. H. Goddard, 1736 G street, Washington, D. C.

'93

J. J. Green, R. F. D. 3, Box 18 K, San Diego, Cal.

'94

Dr. Marion Whitacre, 2206 Auburn avenue, Cincinnati.

'95

Abigail E. Simpson, 221 Marshall avenue, Columbus.

George O. Canaga is an attorney at Scio, O.

'96

H. D. Bruning, State Highway department, Columbus.

Raymond Cilley is designer for the Crown Cork and Seal Co., Baltimore.

'97

H. S. Bronson, 511 Chamber of Commerce, Columbus.

H. S. Riddle is located at 862 Linwood Ave., Columbus, O., where he moved from Shepard, O.

'98

C. W. Weick, Teachers College, New York.

'99

F. W. Gruen, 121 Holt street, Dayton, O.

Mrs. O. G. Murfin has moved to 657 W. 23rd St., Los Angeles, Cal.

'00

A. G. McCall, Ohio State University.

Frank A. Bohn is located in New York City as a lecturer.

'01

Rudolph Hirsch, 4121 Kenwood avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

John K. Sherman was promoted from the position of assistant division engineer on the Pittsburgh Division, Pennsylvania Lines West of Pittsburgh, to the position of division engineer on the Zanesville division, with headquarters at Zanesville, O., on October 1, and now resides at 1628 Maple Ave., Zanesville.

Roger Dennison DeWolf is mechanical engineer for the Rochester Railway and Light Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Clayton C. Kohl has left Mt. Holyoke College to assume duties as Associate Professor of Secondary Education at New York University.

'02

D. C. Jones, 207 S. Sixth street, Ironton, O.

'03

Mrs. W. E. Harbottle, 437 Forest avenue, Dayton, O.

Calvin B. Ross is with the Zinn &amp; Robbins Real Estate Co., of Columbus.

Carl Clifford Wilcox is assistant to a consulting engineer at Jackson, Mich.

Annette Persis Ward is filling a temporary position with the New York Public Library.

Her address is 527 W. 21st St., New York City.

Harry B. Hommon is in the Public Health Service at Cincinnati, O.

'04

T. J. Corkery, 405 Hyde Building, Spokane, Wash.

Samuel Edwin Ward is manager of the Portales Power and Irrigation Co., Portales, New Mexico.

C. P. Leibold has removed from Davie, Fla., to 229 W. 11th Ave., Columbus.

'05

Mrs. C. B. Asher, 1922 Madison avenue, Washington, D. C.

'06

Rush M. Greenslade, 109 S. C. street, Muskogee, Okla.

Benjamin T. Brooks, Ph.D., delivered an address October 7 before the Franklin Institute of Pennsylvania on "The Decomposition of Petroleum Hydrocarbons by Heat and Its Application to the Motor Fuel Problems." Mr. Brooks is in the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research, University of Pittsburgh, where the lecture was given.

Frederick W. Sperr, Jr., is chief chemist for the H. Koppers Co., Pittsburgh.

'07

Mrs. H. L. Eicher, 2004 25th street, N. Seattle, Wash.

Stanton Youngberg is veterinarian at the Bureau of Agriculture at Manila.

Charles H. Parsons is living in Schenectady, N. Y., at 32 Alvey St.

Perry Elmer Borchers is located at Mount Ayr, Iowa.

William S. Williams is with Otis Electrical Co., New York City. His address is 499 W. 135th St.

George S. Rowe has changed his address from Tristan Suarez, Argentina, to "Clermont," San Enrique, F. C. S., Argentina.

'08

Columbia A. Thompson, 1858 Summit street, Columbus.

Carl P. Claypool is supervising industrial education instruction in the schools of Iloilo Province, Panay Island, Philippines. He has spent nearly seven years there and

likes the work very much. He writes to the MONTHLY: "We have a branch of the Association in Manila, but I have never been able to attend any of its meetings. As far as I know, I am the only Ohio State man in this part of the archipelago."

County Prosecuting Attorney Robert P. Duncan, '08, has appointed Hugo N. Schlesinger, '99, as an assistant in his office. Mr. Schlesinger will enter upon his duties at the retirement of Franklin Rubrecht, which will probably be January 1, and he will devote most of his time to the trial of criminal cases.

Hazel M. Coberly is now Mrs. Stanton Youngberg and is residing in Manila.

Ernest Basil Hawes is supervisor of schools at Marion, O.

Charles William Yeager has removed from California to 2215 Burnet Ave., Cincinnati.

Henry W. Vaughan is professor of Animal Husbandry at Iowa State College.

'09

Mrs. K. H. Middendorf, 5120 Gramercy Place, Los Angeles, Cal.

From Honolulu to Formosa by the roundabout way of Manila and Hong Kong on an army transport was the voyage that Herbert Osborn, son of Professor Herbert Osborn of the Department of Zoology, took. Mr. Osborn could not go directly, as the steamship lines are tied up. He is employed in the laboratories of the Sugar Planters' Association and it is on the mission of securing parasites that will kill the cane beetle which is so destructive to the sugar cane fields of Hawaii.

Charles E. Snyder, '09, formerly of Pittsburgh, and his wife (Mary Virginia Makepeace, '09) are at LaGrange, Ill., where Mr. Snyder is editor of The Farmers' Review.

Duane F. Albery is chief chemist of the Federal Terra Cotta Co., Perth Amboy, N. J.

'10

Louise Stitt, East Liverpool, O.

Aaron B. Cohn of Toledo has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the office of tax commissioner of Lucas county, caused by the death of his father, Samuel Cohn, which occurred several weeks ago. Mr. Cohn is a Republican. The tax commission made the appointment upon approval of Governor Willis.

F. Howard Stowell is located in Columbus with the Ralston Steel Car Co., as chief estimator.

George H. Harvey has removed from Edgewater, N. J., to 30 Starr Avenue, Columbus.

George A. Arnold is employed by the American Rotary Valve Co., of Anderson, Ind.

Wilbur E. Benoy declined reappointment as Assistant City Solicitor of Columbus to return to private practice, and will be associated with Vorys, Sater, Seymour & Pease, Attorneys, 52 East Gay street, after January 1.

Anna E. Bayha is teaching in the department of home economics at the University of Minnesota.

Former classmates and room mates at Ohio State University, Judge W. J. Ahern and James Wisda, had not seen each other since the end of their school days until Wisda, now city and county engineer at Rawlings, Wyo., walked into the judge's office in the court house late Saturday. With Wisda was his bride of a day, a Defiance girl. While in Akron they were the guests of Judge Ahern.—Akron Journal.

'11

S. J. Grosse, Safe Cabinet Company, Marietta, O.

Fred K. Hauck is a chemist at Copper Hill, Tenn.

Robert J. Mailganery left the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. December 1 to take charge of research work along refractory lines for the H. Koppers Co. of Pittsburgh. The laboratory is located at the Mellon Institute.

Harry B. Weiser is in the Department of Chemistry at Rice Institute, Houston, Tex.

Herman Allen Hall is ceramic engineer

with the Hocking Valley Brick Co., Logan, Ohio.

James Clay Hedge is dairyman at the State Hospital, Massillon, O.

Edward Lathrop Splitstone is located in St. Louis, Mo., as engineer for the Emerson Electrical Manufacturing Co.

'12

Mrs. L. R. Campbell, 590 Arcade, Dayton, O.

J. H. Vogel is located in Tokyo, Japan.

John E. Foglesong, who received his Master's degree in Chemistry in 1912, is now chemist with the Peyton-Hunt Co., New York City, Consulting and Analytical Chemists. Mr. Foglesong's address is 1387 Sedgwick Ave., New York City.

S. F. Swarr has resigned his position with the Avery-Loeb Co., Columbus, and is now the Columbus representative of the Westinghouse E. & M. Co.

H. F. Belt is representing the Willys-Overland Co., of Toledo, at Lancaster, O.

Henry L. Phillips is practicing law at Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. Harry H. Harsh (Doris Dorothy Dana) is living in Garrett, Ind.

Ray Anson Hedrick is a pharmacist at Orrville, O.

B. Kenneth Hale is electrical engineer for the Columbus Railway, Power & Light Co.

William W. Brownfield has removed from Uniontown, Pa., to Philippi, W. Va.

Clark S. Wheeler has been appointed director of agricultural extension. The work, of which he has been the acting head for some time, is a department of the College of Agriculture. Its range of activity was widened by action of the last General Assembly to include the farmers' institutes throughout the state and the farm bureaus, popularly known as county agents. The recently started correspondence courses are a feature of agricultural extension.

'13

Marie McNamara, 458 Vermont Place, Columbus.

"I do not want to miss a number of the MONTHLY," writes Harriet B. Conklin, of Jennings Seminary, Aurora, Ill. "I always show it very proudly to other college graduates, and they never have anything to com-

pare with it. As for my pupils, I always find them reading it and the LANTERN, which I leave 'accidentally on purpose' on my desk. I am sure I but echo the commendation of our graduates."

Otto H. Swezey is with the Sugar Planters' Association and is head of the entomology department and experiment station in Honolulu.

Estella H. Neighbor is teaching English and Botany at the East Technical High School, Cleveland.

Attila Cox Grant is with the Bill Posting Co., Columbus, O.

Virgil S. Shory is located at 62 Wentz Street, Tiffin, O.

Sara Ann Reese is head of the Latin Department of Troy High School, Troy, O.

Alfred Clark Scott is with the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., East Pittsburgh, Pa.

Frederick Grover Charles is now residing at Long Beach, Cal.

Robert M. Salter is in the chemistry laboratory of the Soils Department, W. Va. Experiment Station, Morganstown, W. Va.

Daniel Rosser Wolff is employed by the H. Whitford Jones & Co., Cleveland.

Charles E. Nutt has opened offices in the First National Bank Building, Columbus, for the practice of law.

W. H. Larimer is located with the United States Entomological Laboratory, Missoula, Mont., where he moves from Wellington, Kan. He has been put in charge of a new station at Missoula.

Harry D. Drain is assistant professor in the department of animal husbandry and dairying at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, Raleigh, N. C.

'14

Carrie Clifton, Wauseon, O.

Charles Speaks, for some time employed in the state service of the Associated Press with office in Columbus, is one of the night editors in the Chicago office of the Associated. Mr. Speaks, who was formerly of Ohio State Lantern, has been in newspaper work in Columbus off and on for several years.

Bernard Raymond, who is working for his Ph.D. at Harvard, has been appointed assistant in Physiology under Dr. Cannon. He is specializing in Physiological Chemistry.

Leslie S. Jenkins, chemical engineer, resides at 2902 Bond Avenue, East St. Louis, Ill. He is employed as chemical engineer with the Aluminum Ore Co., East St. Louis, Ill., where he is engaged in the study of fuel economy in ore calcination.

Since graduation, George H. Cless has been taking graduate work in the New York State College of Forestry, Syracuse, for his Master of Science degree in Forestry. This year he has been made an assistant in the college and has had a hand at administrative work in co-operation with both the Wood Utilization and Forestry Products departments. Incidentally he has had charge of several planting operations and has done some drafting and mapping for the college. He has seen something of the work of the Federal Forest Service in the West and quite a bit of state forestry work in the Northeast. In both these lines of work, federal and state, some big things have been accomplished, but still greater forestry problems await solution which will mean more to the country than the average person realizes.

Harvey L. Basinger is practicing medicine at Lima, O.

Joseph Edward Boman is at Delphos, O., in charge of manual training and agriculture.

H. T. Bryan has the "Electric Shop" at 62 N. Sandusky St., Delaware, O.

Hazel Helen Pratt is an instructor in physical education, University of Kansas.

Mrs. Maude Gregory Adams is supervisor of teachers' training work in the department of home economics at Ohio State.

Adelaide Lucile Kinney is teaching at the Wentworth School, Hammond, Ind.

George Trautman, who for two seasons has coached Fostoria High school's football team, has accepted a position in the athletic department of Ohio State University.

In the November issue of "The Gas Engine," a monthly magazine devoted to the gas engine industry, was a description of the "design for a 10,000 kw. gas-electric power plant," by Boyd H. Smith, of the

Smith Gas Power Co., Lexington, O., which he presented in 1914 as a thesis for the degree of M. E. at the Ohio State University. He proposes to use Hocking nut coal in five Smith gas generators and furnish gas for power to seven 1,500 kw., horizontal, twin, tandem, double-acting gas engines, direct-connected to alternating generators.

'15

Amy Crane, 24 E. Third Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Rose Eliza Kindler is teaching at Irwin, Ohio.

Frederick Cowles is teaching at Martins Ferry, O.

Mabel Codding is interne at a hospital in Bellevue, O.

Harry Samuel Johnson is bacteriologist in Philadelphia.

Ralph Seal Paffenbarger is teaching at Crooksville, O.

D. L. Hines has removed from Duvall to Amanda, O.

Octa King is attending Reserve to get her education degree.

Carlton J. Lauer is residing at 166 Monroe St., Tiffin, O.

Carl C. Keller is principal of the high schools at Thornville, O.

Edith Cowles is teaching in the high school at Mt. Vernon, O.

Almeda Jones is teaching Home Economics in the city public schools.

Howard Baker is with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., Akron, O.

Petrea Gableman is employed as teacher in the Pataskala High School.

H. L. Vine is with The Reeves Bros. Co., Alliance, O., as draftsman.

Frank Norton Harsh is Principal of the Hudson High School, Hudson, O.

Paul Weidner Sheatsley has removed from Columbus to New York City.

Stanley Porter is teaching manual training and agriculture at Pataskala, O.

Walter J. Lambert is located with the Haughton Elevator Co., Toledo, O.

Nola Gertrude Bates is teaching in the High School at Upper Sandusky, O.

Earl Krug Holmes is with the Wheeling Steel & Iron Co., Wheeling, W. Va.

Walter Berger is the Chemist for the Inland Steel Co., Indiana Harbor, Ind.

Ralph Gerene Gutelius is teaching at Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa.

Nola Bates is teaching Home Economics in the high school at Upper Sandusky, O.

Martha Wright is teaching Latin in the Junior High at Hubbard Avenue School.

Clarence G. Bozman and Austin H. Seeds are internes at St. Francis Hospital.

Katherine Michel and Cornelia Dillon are teaching in the high school at Plumwood, O.

Herman Lebeson is at the Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station, Texas.

Mary Mildred Kelso is employed as teacher in the New Madison High School.

Esther Laura Bigger is studying for her masters degree at Radcliffe College, Boston.

Harland H. Cowle is a student in the Chicago Central Station Institution, Chicago, Ill.

Ralph Blake Hindman is attending the McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, Ill.

Leo Patrick McCann is assistant in animal husbandry at the Ohio State University.

L. Evelyn Schump is teaching English in the Union High School, Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

Estella Marie Esper is teaching German in the Bloom High School at Wapakoneta, Ohio.

Mary B. Linnell has removed from Granville, O., to 1049 Lake Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Selma Louise Mesloh is teaching Latin and German in the High School at Rawson, O.

Frederick W. Cowles is teaching commercial branches in the Martins Ferry High School.

William Jacob Hultenschmidt is an oculist with office at 11 Taylor Arcade, Cleveland, O.

Glen Nisley, J. M. Dunn, Loren Frick, J. I. Nisbet are internes at Mt. Carmel Hospital.

Arema O'Brien is the head of the English Department in Mt. Sterling High School.

Mrs. Paul McCaugha (Beatrice Martz) is living in Honolulu, where her husband is teaching.

George Washington Peters is a chemist with the John Wildi Condesory Co., Marysville, O.

Ordie Anne Blaine is teaching Home Economics in Nelsonville High School, Nelsonville, O.

Bertha Elizabeth Hoborn is teaching French and Spanish in Shaw High School, East Cleveland, O.

Richard Pearson Wuichet is in the Transmission Department of the Dayton Light and Power Co.

Henry A. Wilson is teaching at the Agricultural and Mechanical College located at Normal, Ala.

Clifford Earl Reiss is employed with the Goodrich Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, O., in capacity of chemist.

Wayland W. Cowle is with the Commonwealth Edison Co., of Chicago, in the capacity of service inspector.

Amy Cassandra Crane is assistant registrar and librarian at the College of Medicine, Ohio State University.

C. J. Strobel is doing efficiency engineering work with the Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co., at Cambridge, Mass.

Philip Reel, John T. Gibbons, Samuel S. Hattery and William N. Taylor (medicine 1915) are internes at Protestant Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Snyder (Hazel Shook), who were married in August, are living in Chicago, Apt. E, 4631 Lake Park Ave.

Dr. Frank A. Dilatash announces the opening of an office for the practice of osteopathy, at 607 Traction Building, Cincinnati.

Melvin De Groote, 241 Massachusetts Ave., Detroit, chemical engineer, is em-

ployed in the laboratory of the Dodge Brothers' Automobile Co., on silicon, sulphur, phosphorus, manganese, carbon, nickel, chromium, lubricating greases.

J. Harper Barse, has resigned his position with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company at Chicago, and is now employed by the American Valve Company, at Anderson, Ind., under George Adam Arnold, engineering, '10.

"Pink" Tenney is in Akron, O., with the Haughton Elevator and Machine Co., doing construction work. "It's great stuff to be working hard," writes "Pink" to the MONTHLY. "My trip to Columbus to see the Illinois game will be remembered a long time. The Indiana game must have been a thriller, and I hope it is prophetic of our continued success."

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## Athletic Sweater Identifies State Man

The following letter to THE MONTHLY from A. W. Geissinger, '07, of Denison, Texas, is interesting as showing the meeting of two old Ohio State men under unusual circumstances:

While on my vacation at Winslow, Arkansas, in the Ozark Mountains, I met John F. Butler of the Class of '99 Ceramics, and had a most delightful visit with him. We found on discussion that we were both graduates of Ohio State and immediately began exchanging reminiscences.

I believe Mr. Butler has been out of touch with the affairs of Ohio State for a number of years and I explained to him about THE MONTHLY and told him he ought to subscribe for it and keep in touch with what was going on. He very gladly fell in with this suggestion and asked that I send you his name so you could put him on the list of subscribers. His address is Postoffice Drawer No. 816, Austin, Texas. Mr. Butler is President and General Manager of the Elgin-Butler Brick & Tile Company. I suppose the records will show Mr. Butler's athletic connections as he played on the football team in '97 and the baseball team in '98.

The way we came to discuss Ohio State is perhaps a little out of the ordinary. I

was sitting on the veranda of the "Lodge" reading when I noticed someone with a gray sweater, the color of which I thought looked rather familiar, and through the opening in the coat I saw there was some kind of scarlet letter on it. I asked him if that was a college sweater and when he replied that it was I immediately wanted to know what college in this section of the country used scarlet and gray for its colors and he advised me that that sweater came from O. S. U. As I had not heretofore met any of the O. S. U. graduates in this section of the country you can imagine that we immediately had a reunion. A great many of Mr. Butler's friends were also old friends of the writer and we had a most pleasant visit.

Have you a list of the Ohio State students now residing in Texas? If you do have such a list at hand I wish you would send Mr. Butler a copy of it; also send me one. We both get out over this section of the country rather frequently and would like to look up any of the alumni residing in the cities that we visit.

With kindest regards and wishing greater success than ever for your efforts in connection with the Alumni Organization.



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